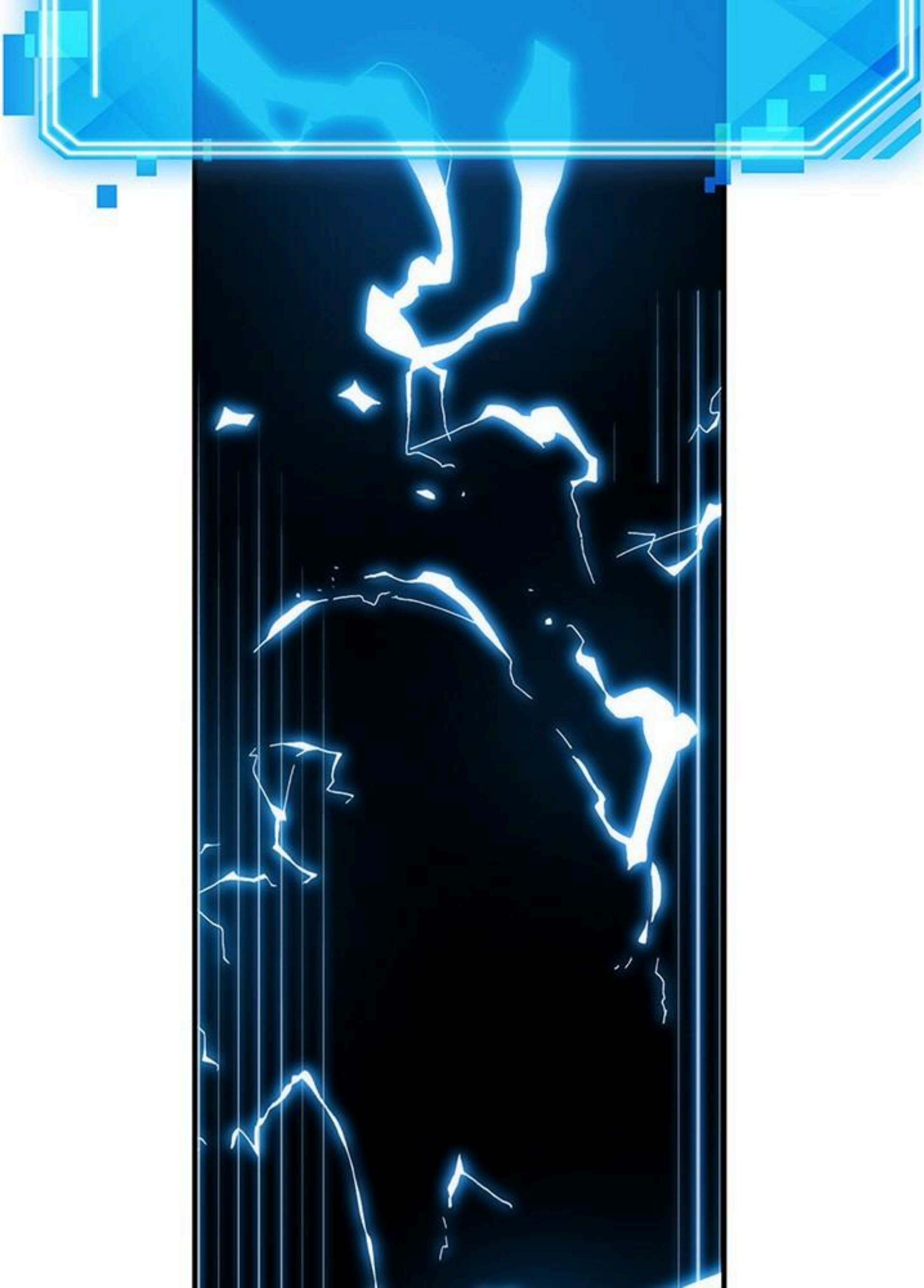
DING
[PERSONAL SKILL
THE FOURTH WALL HAS BLOCKED
THE EYE OF THE SAGE.]

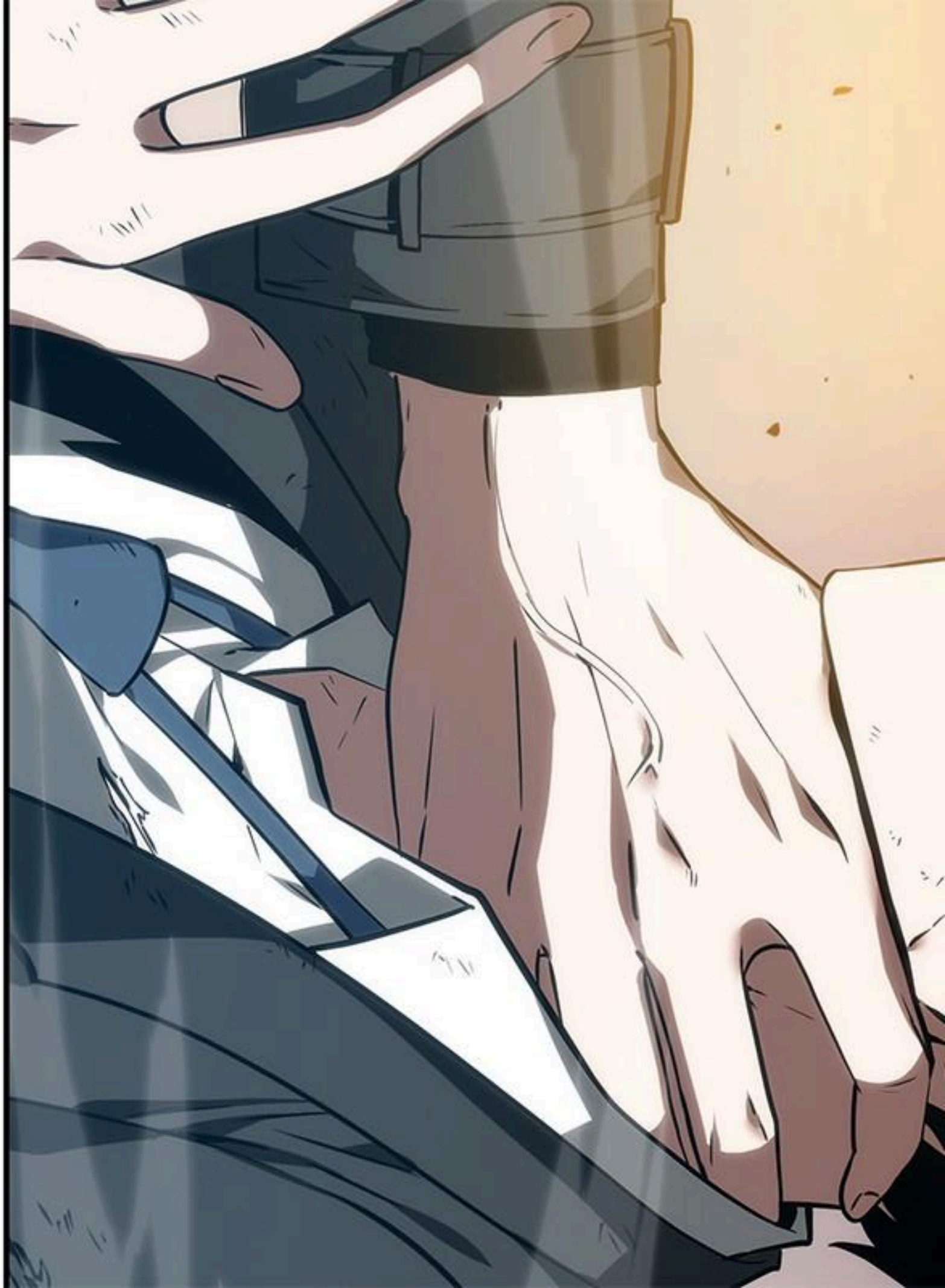


ACK...!

CRACKLE

FLINCH
FLINCH
YOU...

WHAT ARE YOU?



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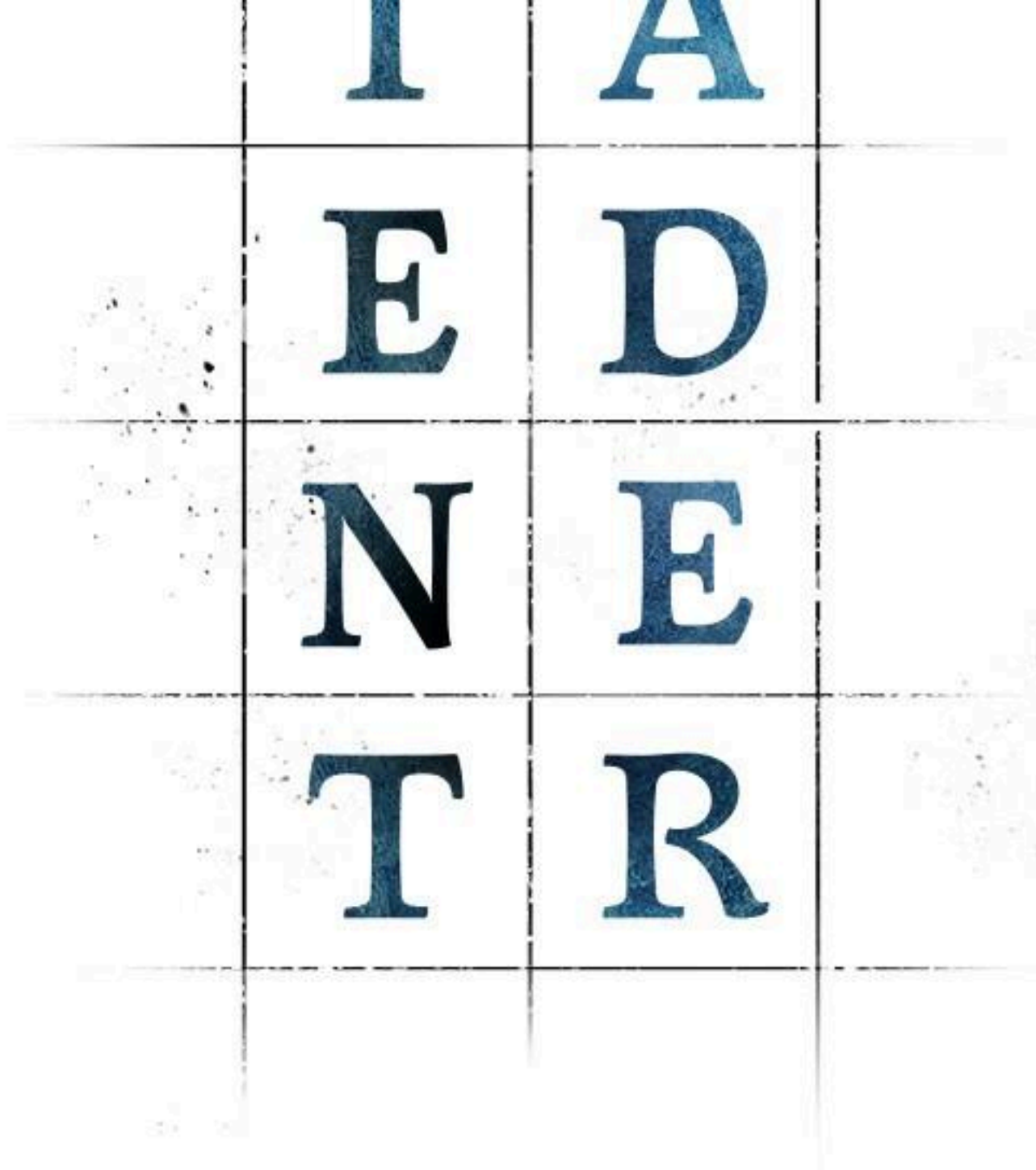

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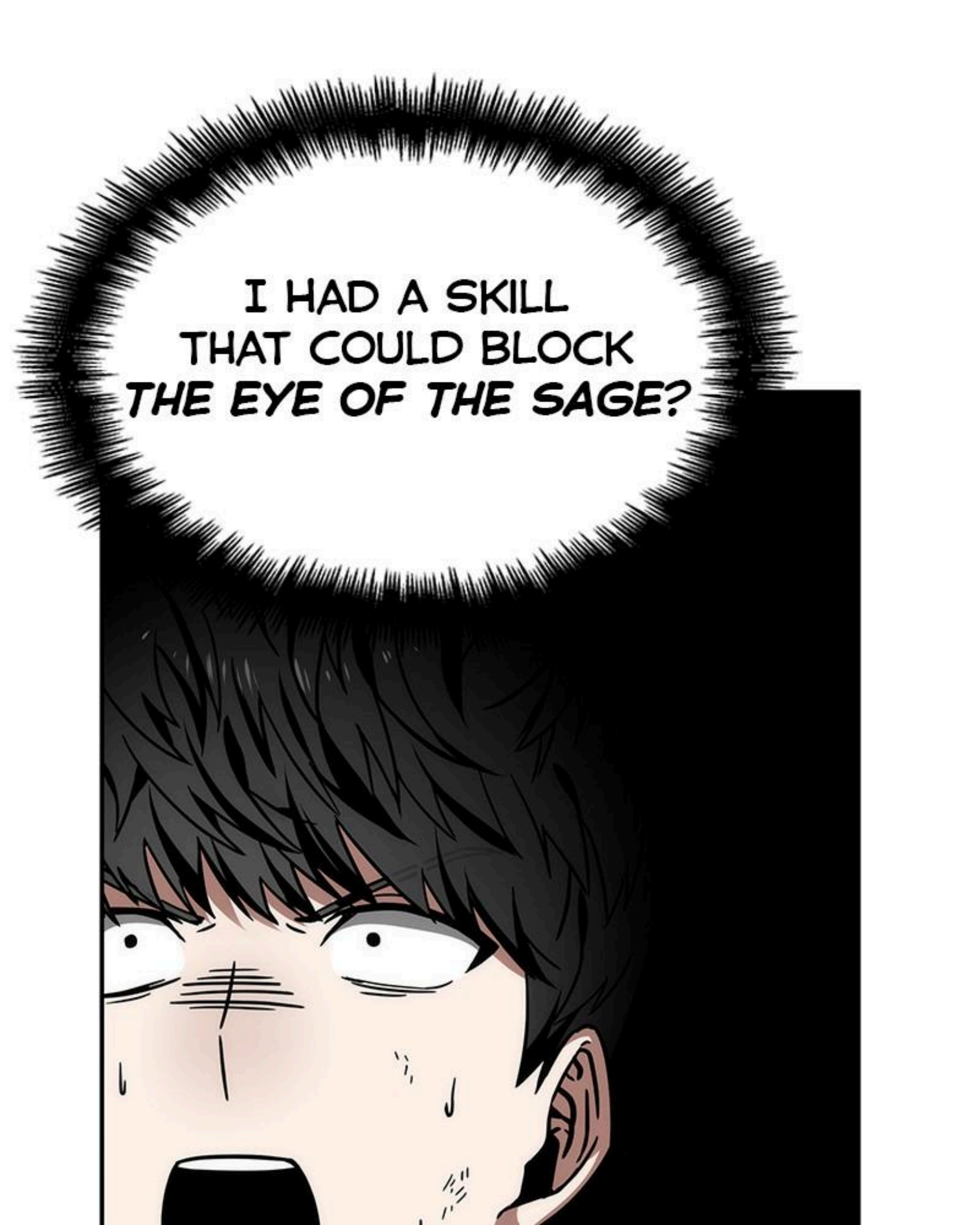
Chapter 2

The Protagonist

Part 6

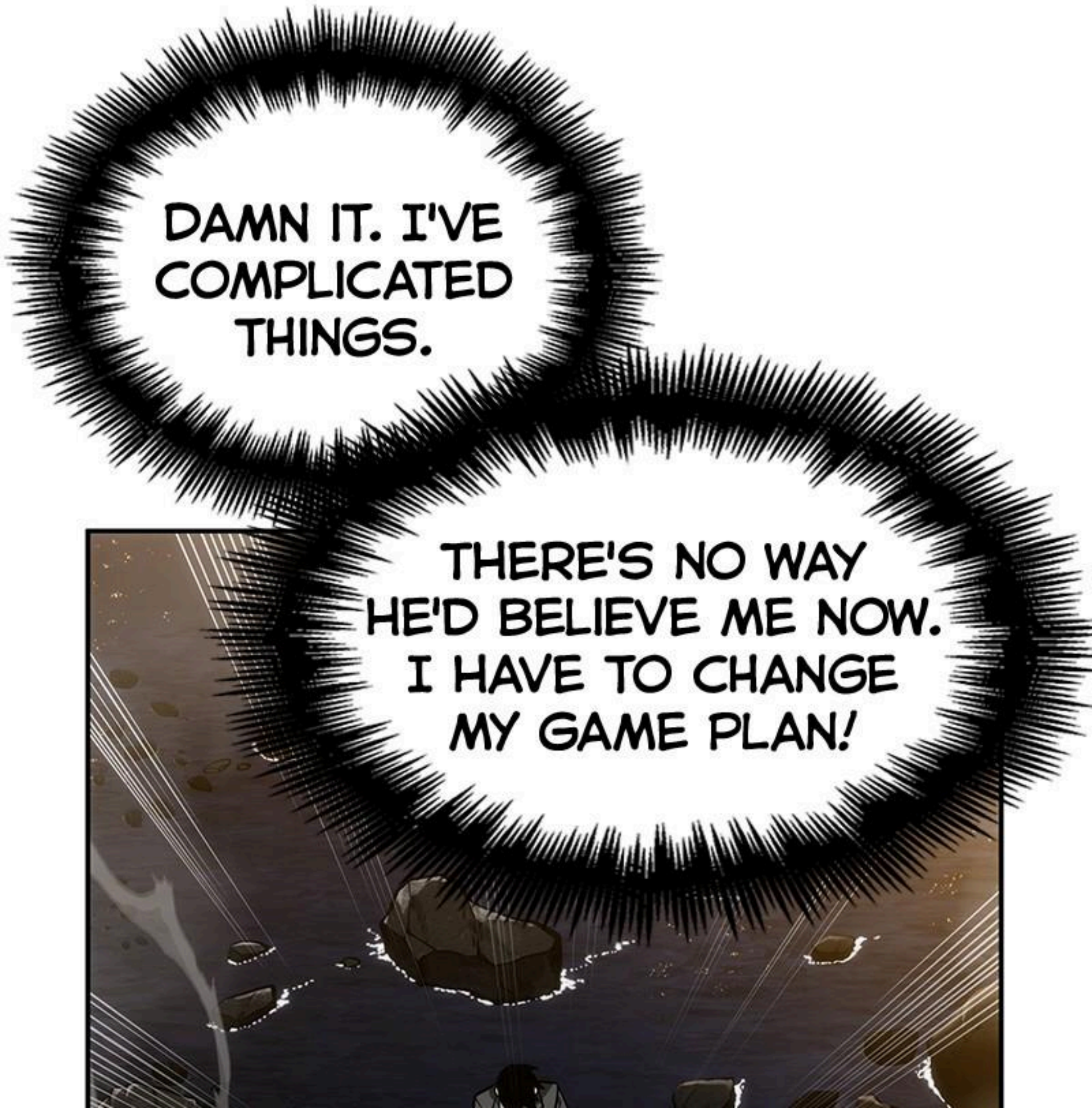
NO WAY...


I HAD A SKILL THAT COULD BLOCK *THE EYE OF THE SAGE?*

FIRST, IT'S [BOOKMARK], AND NOW [THE FOURTH WALL]?

I HAVE TO KILL HIM HERE AND NOW.

J-JUNGHYEOK!
WAIT!


DAMN IT. I'VE COMPLICATED THINGS.
THERE'S NO WAY HE'D BELIEVE ME NOW. I HAVE TO CHANGE MY GAME PLAN!

YOU NEED A TRUSTWORTHY ALLY!
YOU CAN'T CLEAR SCENARIO 46 ON YOUR OWN. YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT?

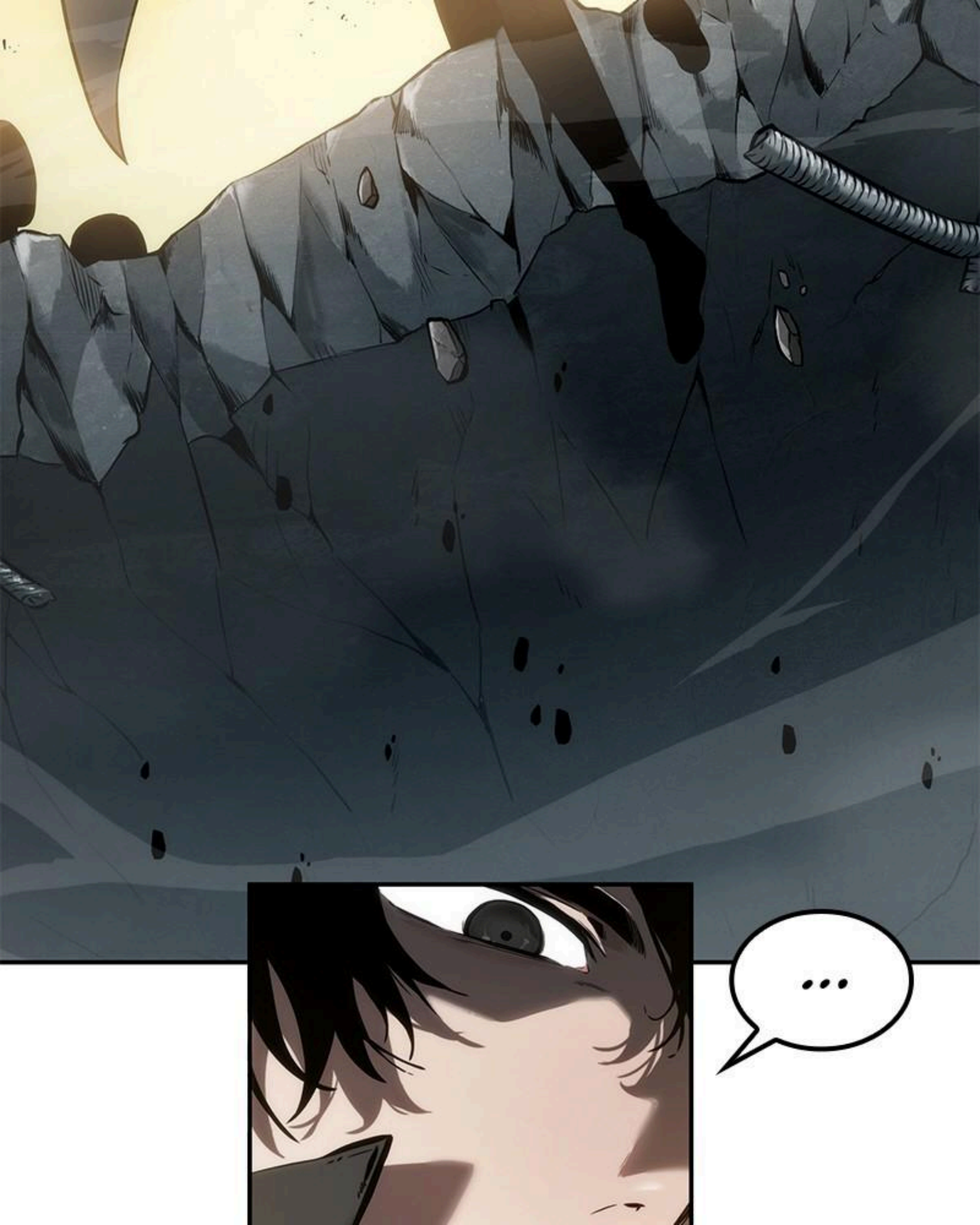
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?

ARE YOU ALSO A REGRESSOR...?

WHAT MATTERS NOW ISN'T WHO I AM.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS

THAT I CAN BE OF USE TO YOU.



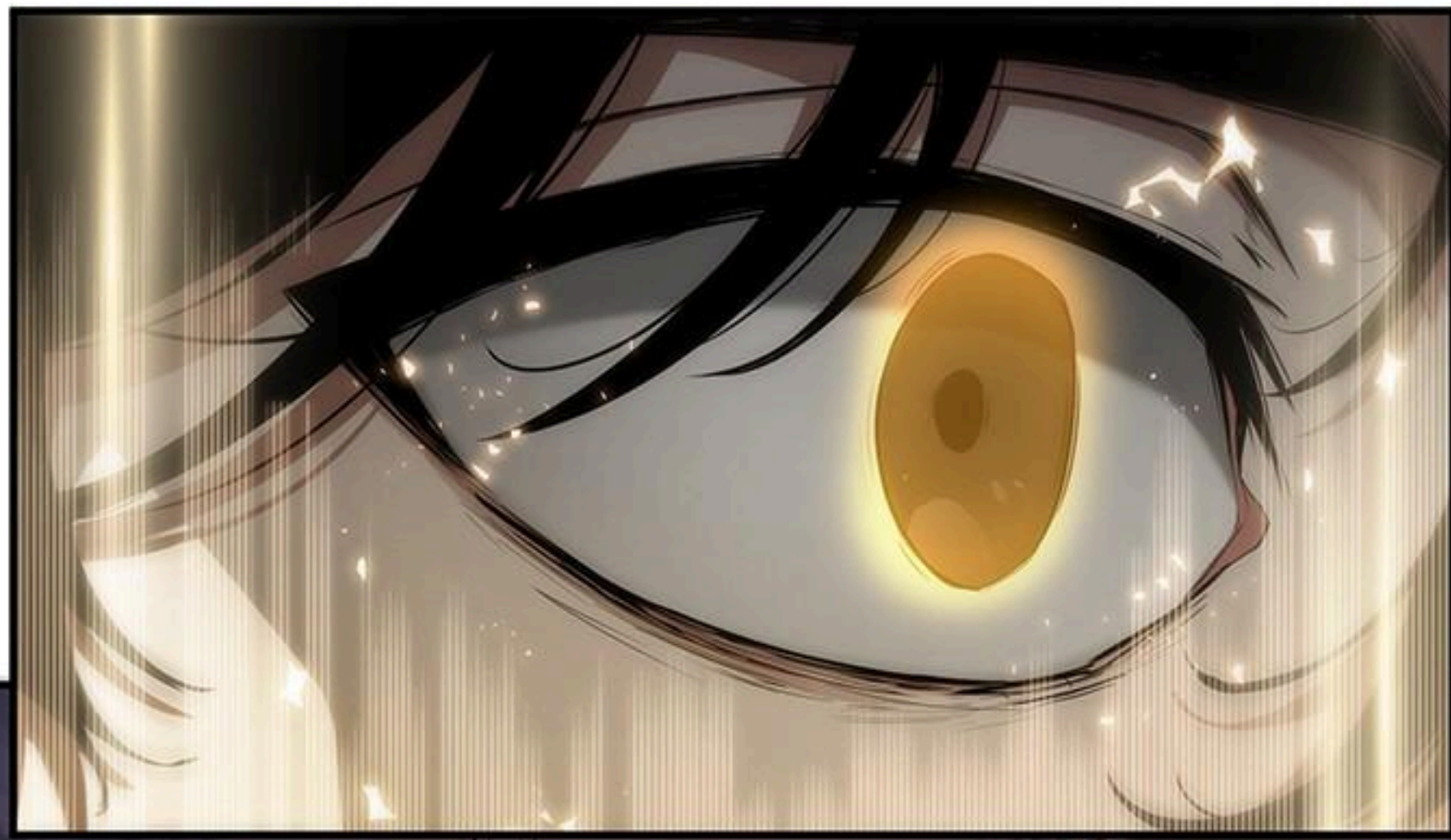
HE'S NOT A REGRESSOR.

IF HE WAS, I WOULD KNOW HIM.

THEN COULD HE BE...?

JUNGHYEOK,

I KNOW
THE FUTURE YOU
DON'T KNOW.

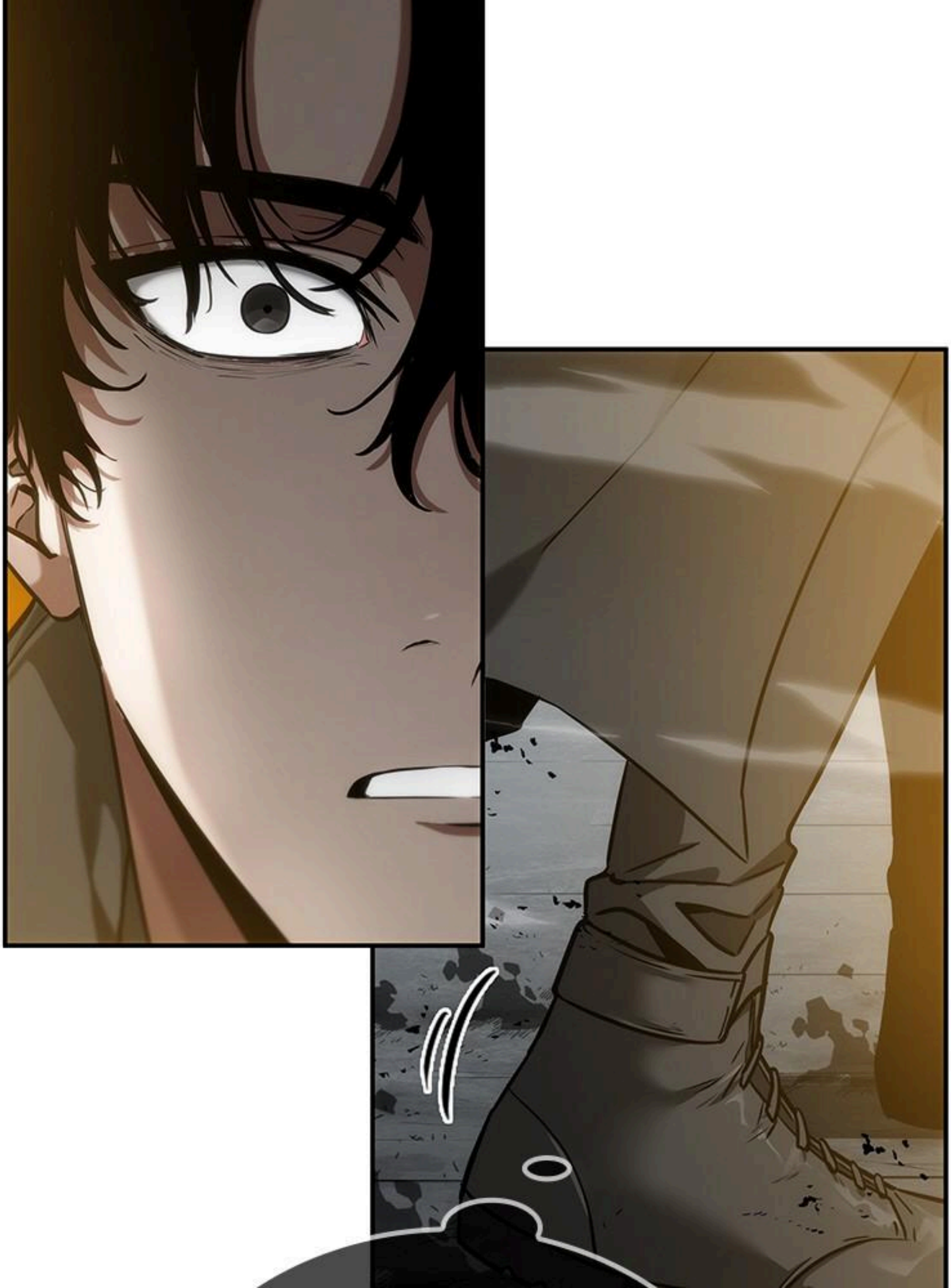


DING

[*JUNGHYEOK YU* HAS ACTIVATED THE *LIE DETECTION* SKILL.]

DING

[THE *LIE DETECTION* SKILL HAS VERIFIED THAT YOU ARE TELLING THE TRUTH.]



THIS CAN'T BE... COULD THERE BE ANOTHER PROPHET OTHER THAN ANNA CROFT? IN KOREA?

PROPHET

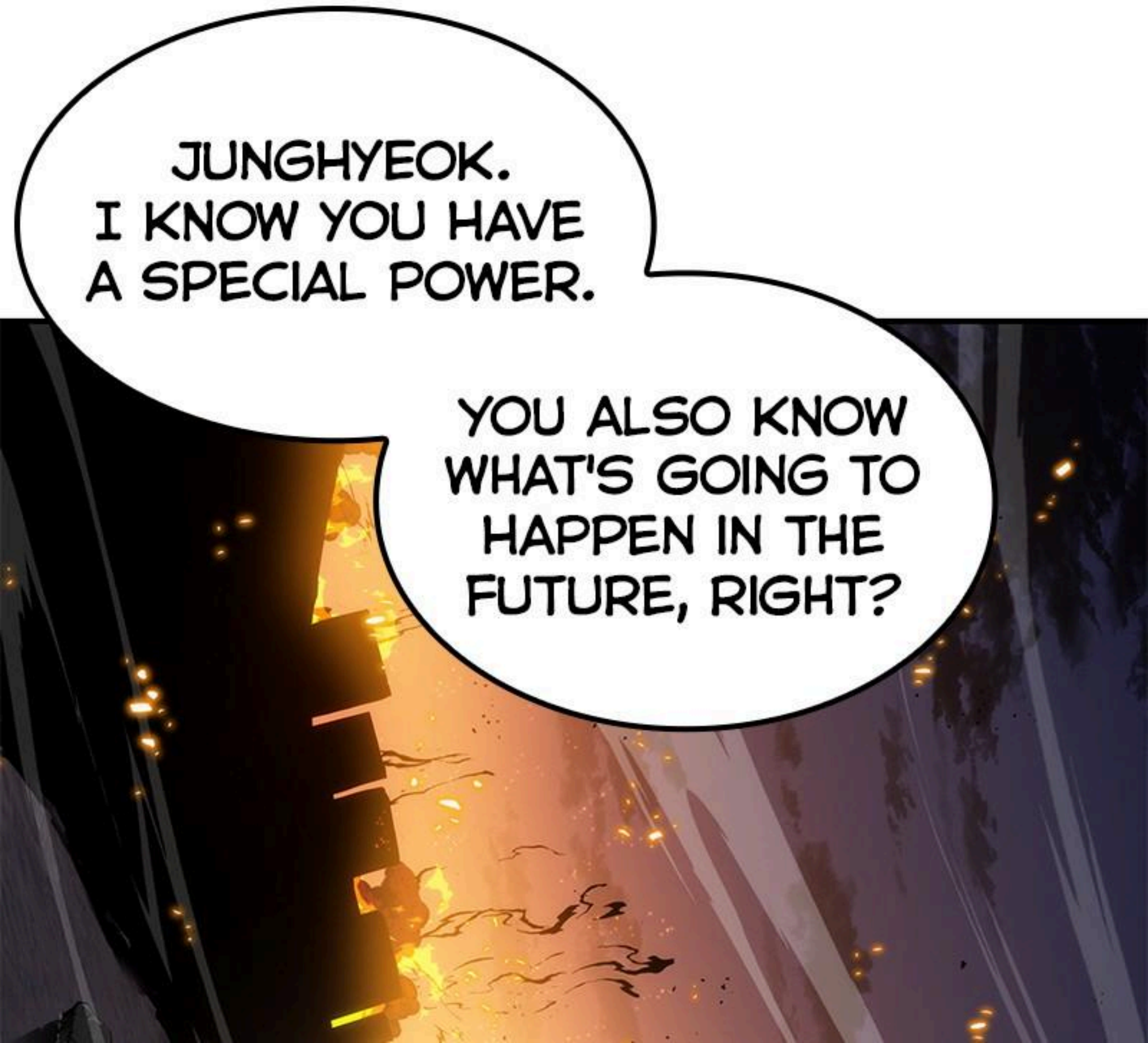
THE ONLY ATTRIBUTE IN ***TWSA*** THAT ALLOWS A CHARACTER TO SEE INTO THE FUTURE, AND THE ONLY ATTRIBUTE TO PASSIVELY ***NEUTRALIZE DETECTION SKILLS.***

TO MY KNOWLEDGE, THERE WAS ONE CHARACTER WHO HAD THE ***PROPHET*** ATTRIBUTE IN THE WORLD OF ***TWSA.***

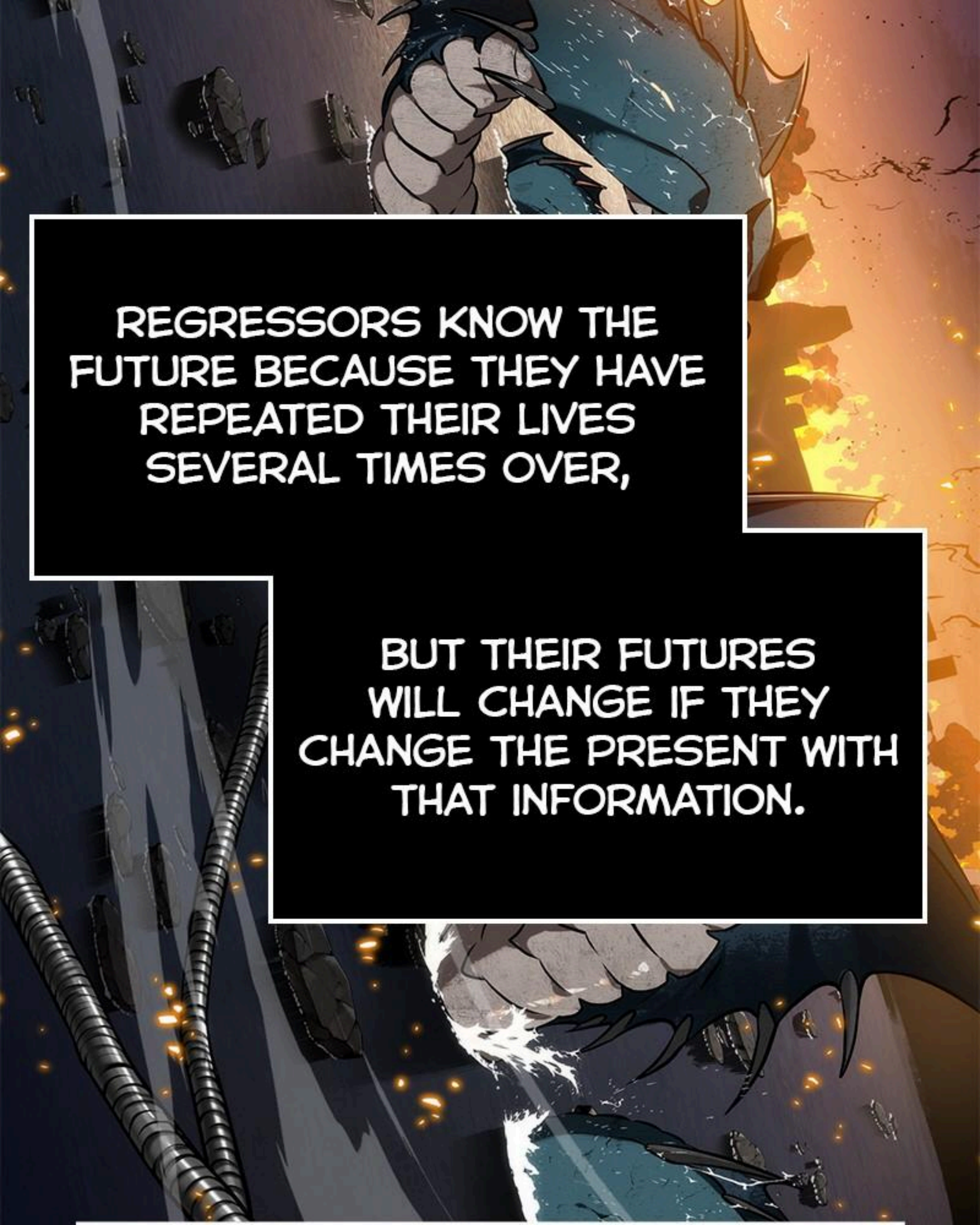
BY CHANCE, ARE YOU ABLE TO USE *FUTURE SIGHT?*

...SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

SO YOU KNEW I WOULD BE HERE.
YES.


JUNGHYEOK.
I KNOW YOU HAVE
A SPECIAL POWER.
YOU ALSO KNOW
WHAT'S GOING TO
HAPPEN IN THE
FUTURE, RIGHT?

BUT YOU ALSO KNOW THAT THE KNOWLEDGE YOU HAVE OF THE FUTURE IS INCOMPLETE.


REGRESSORS KNOW THE FUTURE BECAUSE THEY HAVE REPEATED THEIR LIVES SEVERAL TIMES OVER,
BUT THEIR FUTURES WILL CHANGE IF THEY CHANGE THE PRESENT WITH THAT INFORMATION.

SO, ALL REGRESSORS WILL EVENTUALLY REACH A FUTURE THEY DON'T KNOW UNLESS THEY REPEAT EVERYTHING THEY DID IN THEIR PAST RUN.

MAKE ME YOUR COMPANION AND I CAN COMPLETE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE FUTURE.

THEREFORE, SOMEONE LIKE JUNGHYEOK WOULD FIND IT VERY ATTRACTIVE TO HAVE A *PROPHET* AS A COMPANION.

AND I CAN ACT AS HIS PROPHET...

...BECAUSE I WAS THE ONLY READER OF THIS STORY.

IF HE IS INDEED

A PROPHET, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO BRING HIM ALONG.
NOT JUST FOR SCENARIO 46, BUT ALSO FOR FIGHTING THE ZARATHUSTRA.

BUT...
CAN I TRUST
HIM?

...
A COMPANION.

[50 SECONDS REMAINING UNTIL THE END OF THE SCENARIO.]

[40 SECONDS REMAINING UNTIL THE END OF THE SCENARIO.]

I'VE MADE UP MY MIND.
I WILL MAKE YOU MY COMPANION.
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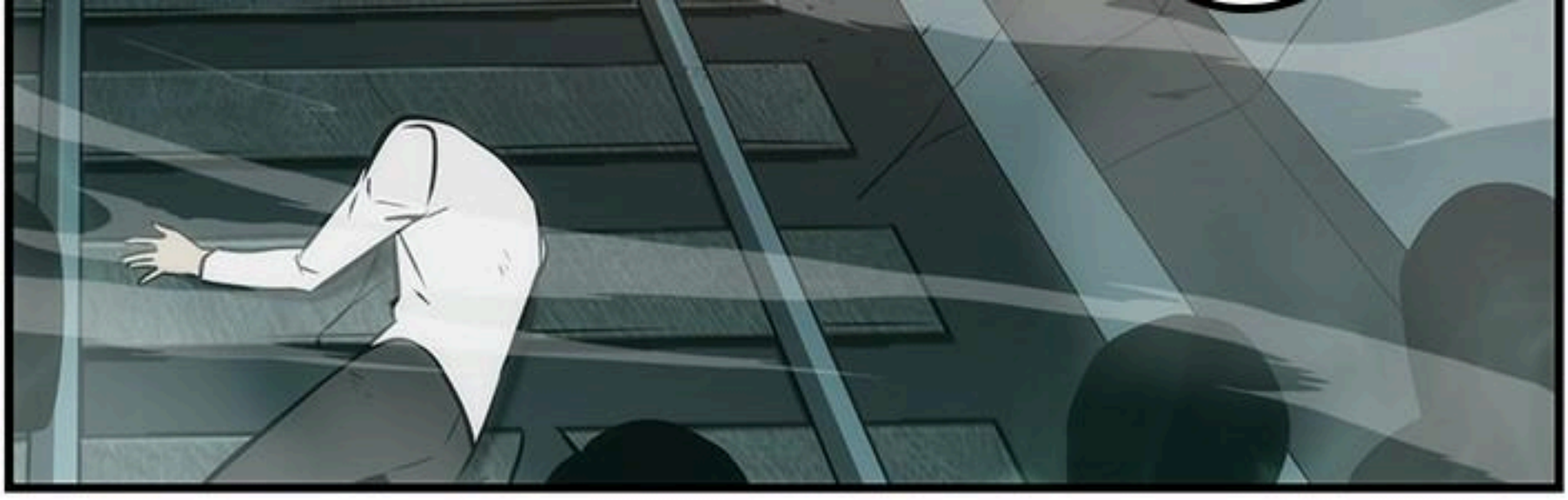
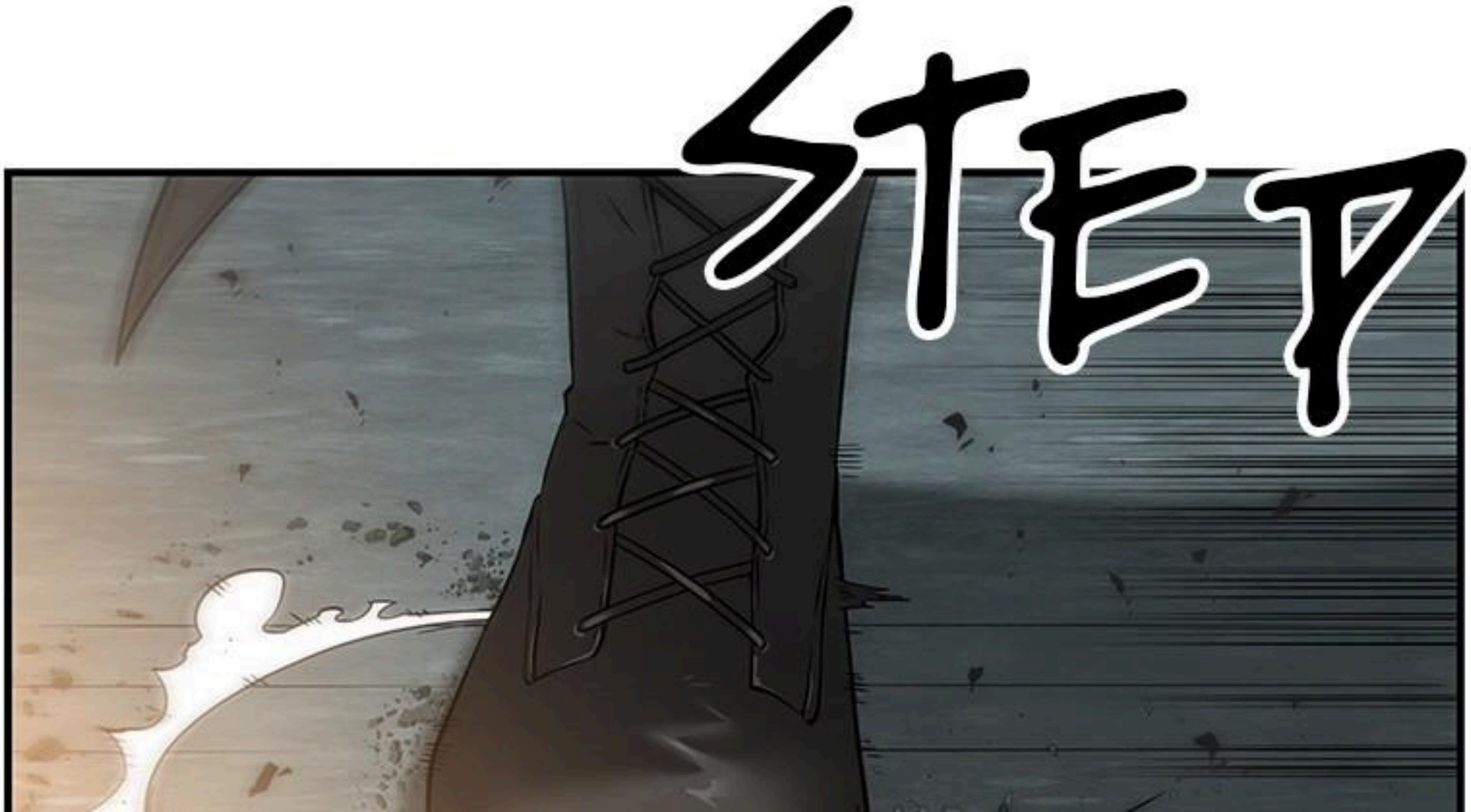
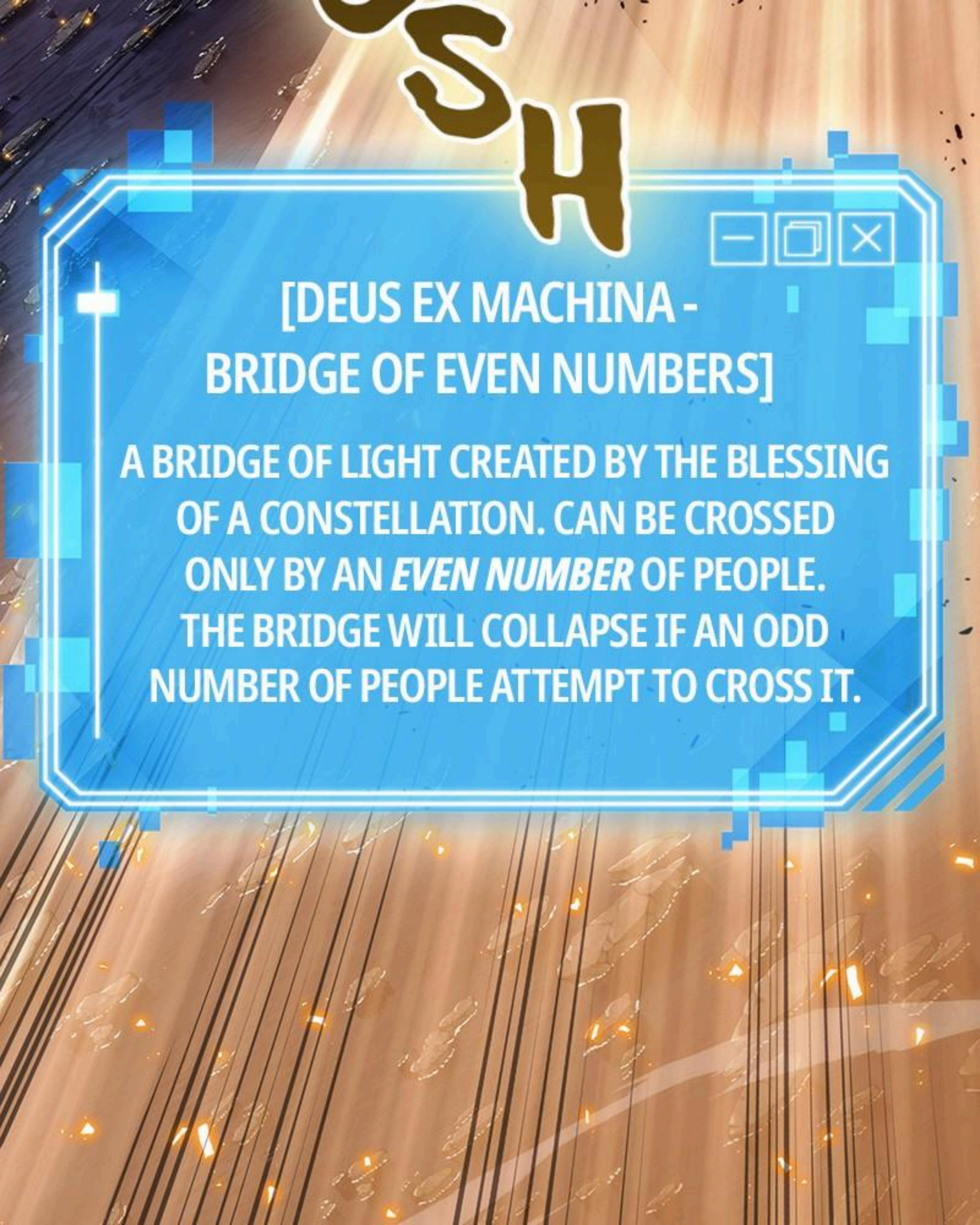
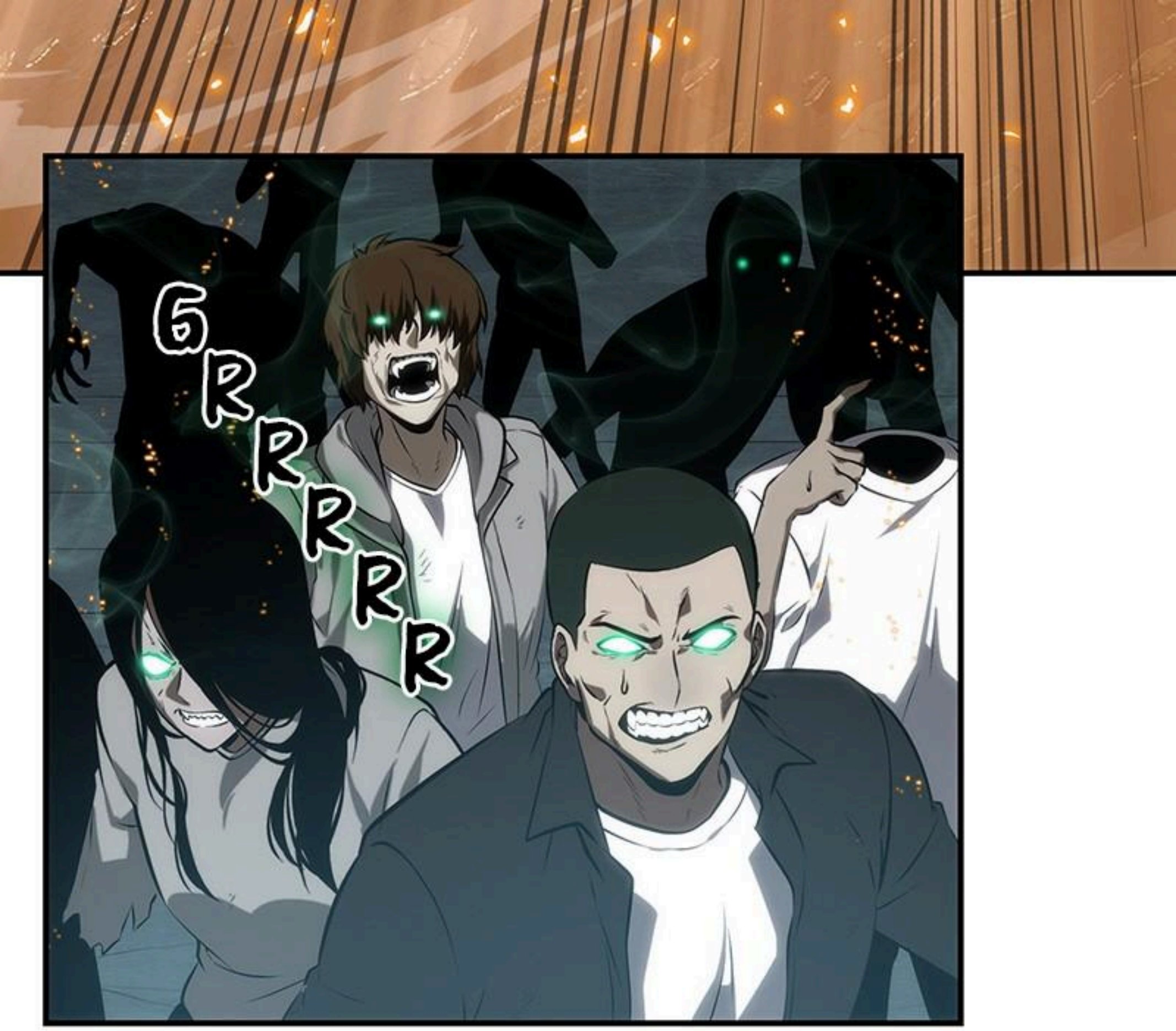


WHOA!


STEP

WHOO


[DEUS EX MACHINA -
BRIDGE OF EVEN NUMBERS]
A BRIDGE OF LIGHT CREATED BY THE BLESSING OF A CONSTELLATION. CAN BE CROSSED ONLY BY AN *EVEN NUMBER* OF PEOPLE. THE BRIDGE WILL COLLAPSE IF AN ODD NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTEMPT TO CROSS IT.


GRRRRR

WHAT DO YOU THINK HAS HAPPENED TO DOKJA?
WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE...

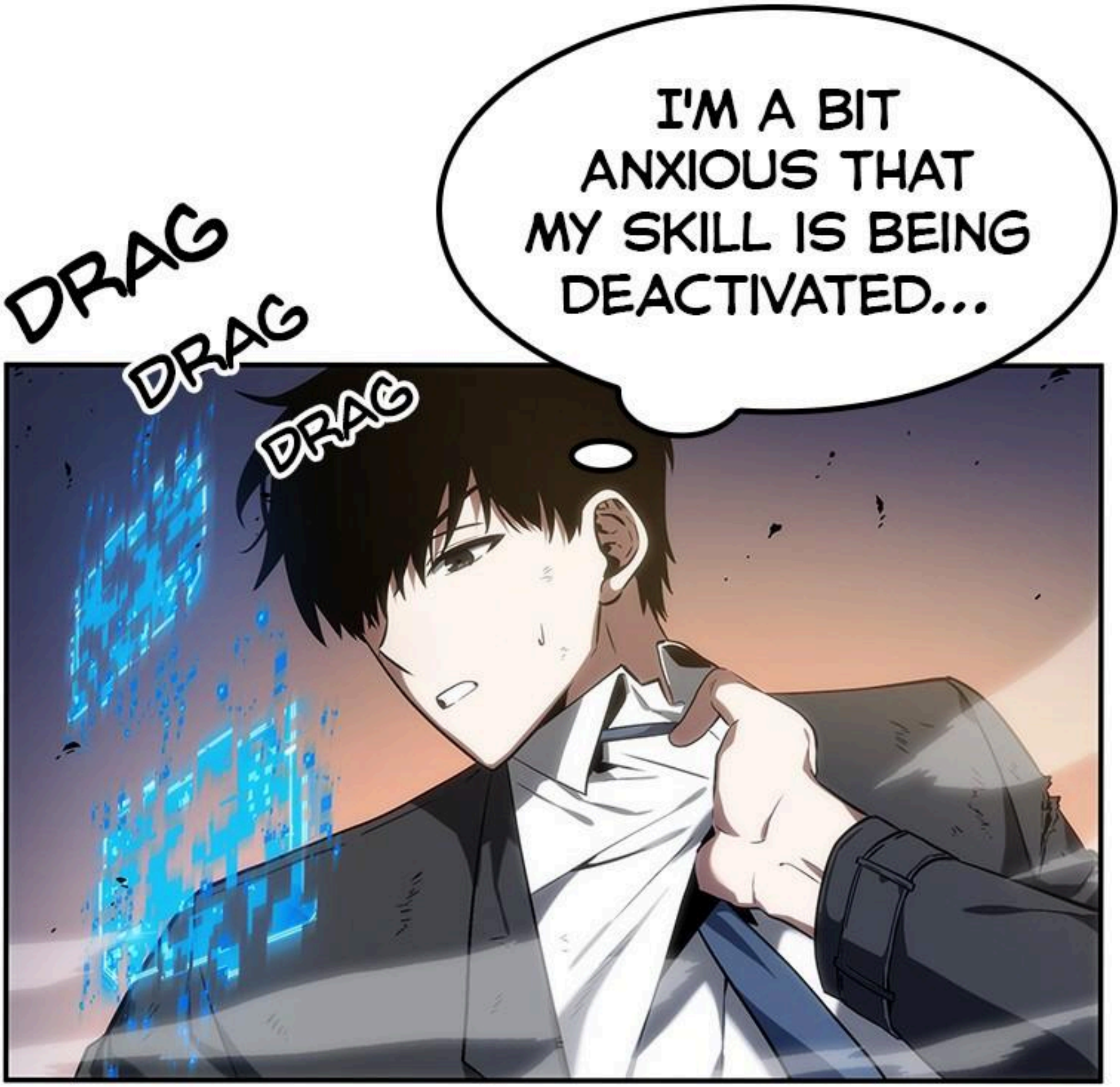
STEP
STEP

DRAG
DRAG
DRAG
DRAG

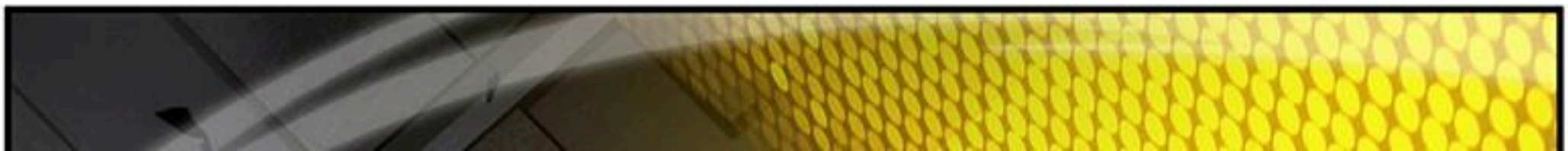
WHEW.
I'M SAFE.
I CAN'T BELIEVE I MANAGED TO CONVINCE THE REGRESSOR...
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE

[YOU HAVE BECOME WORN OUT DUE TO EXCESSIVE CONCENTRATION.]

[PERSONAL SKILL *OMNISCIENT READER'S VIEWPOINT* DEACTIVATED.]


I'M A BIT ANXIOUS THAT MY SKILL IS BEING DEACTIVATED...
DRAG
DRAG
DRAG

...BUT I'VE DONE EVERYTHING I COULD.
I CONVINCED JUNGHYEOK IN NO TIME, AND I CAN NOW CROSS THE--
STOP



TURN
UGH.
ONE LAST QUESTION.

IF YOU ARE REALLY A PROPHET,
YOU'D BE ABLE TO TELL YOUR OWN FUTURE, RIGHT?

WHOOSH

UGH.

SQUIRM

SQUIRM

HUH?
I HAVE...

STEP

STEP

...A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS!
SSH

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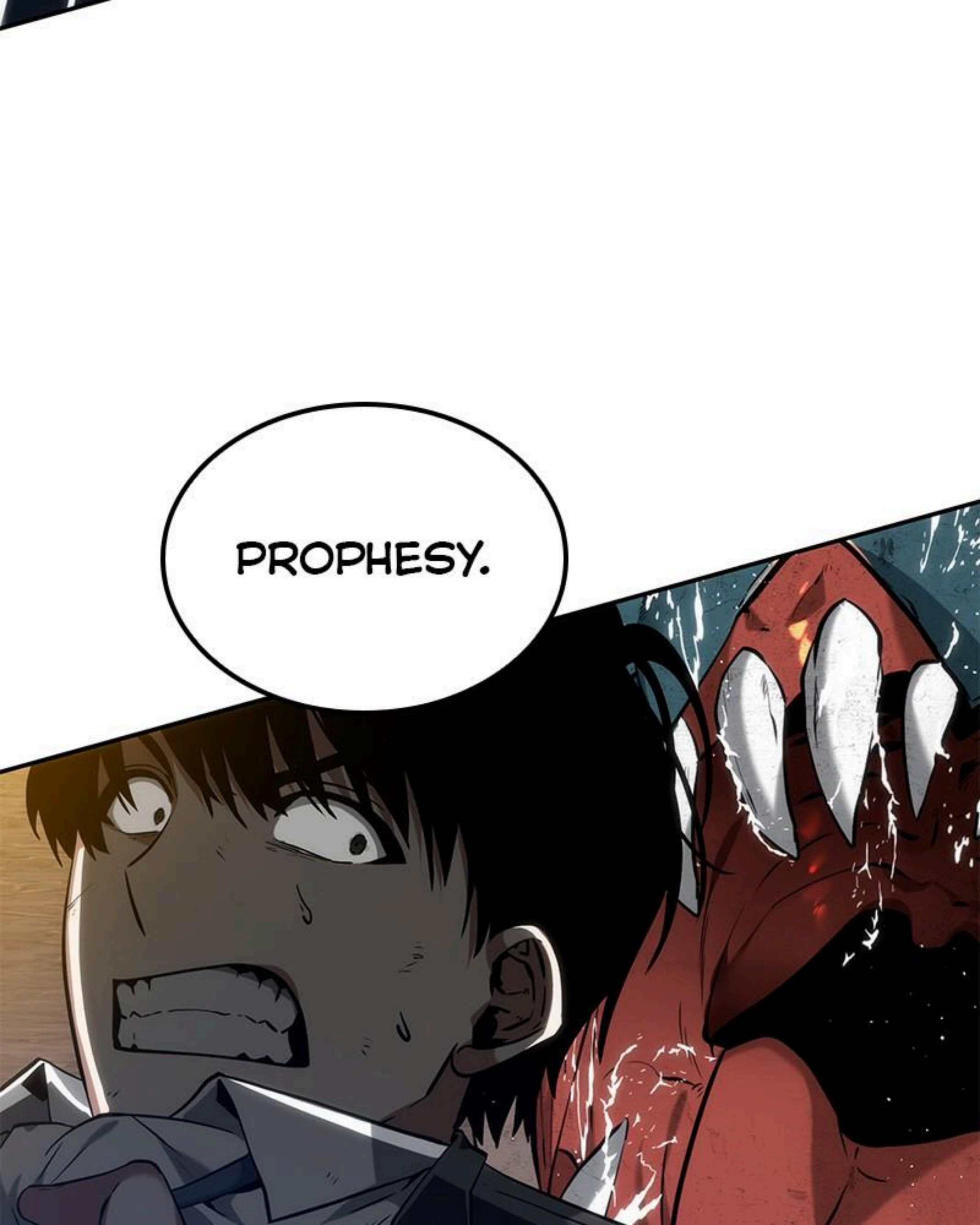

PROPHESY.

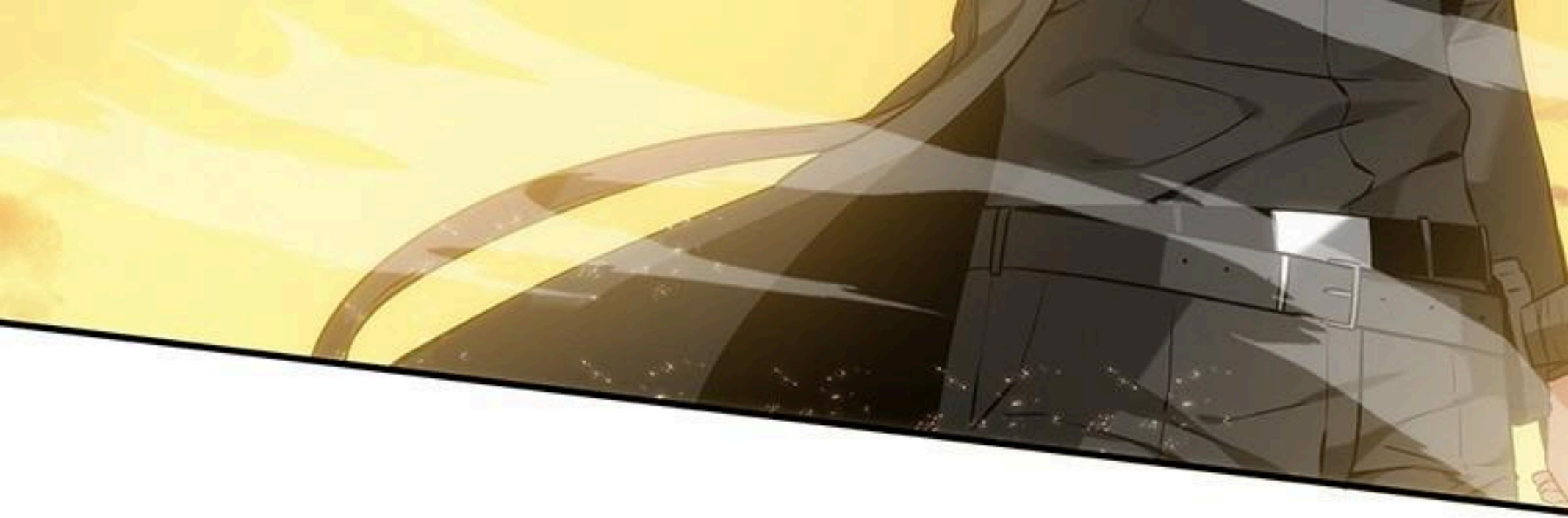
WILL I BE LETTING GO...
OR NOT?

DAMN THIS PSYCHOPATH!

I KNOW HIM BETTER THAN ANYONE.

IF THIS BASTARD IS THE SAME JUNGHYEOK THAT I'VE READ OF...

LET ME TELL YOU A COUPLE OF THINGS FIRST.
WHAT?



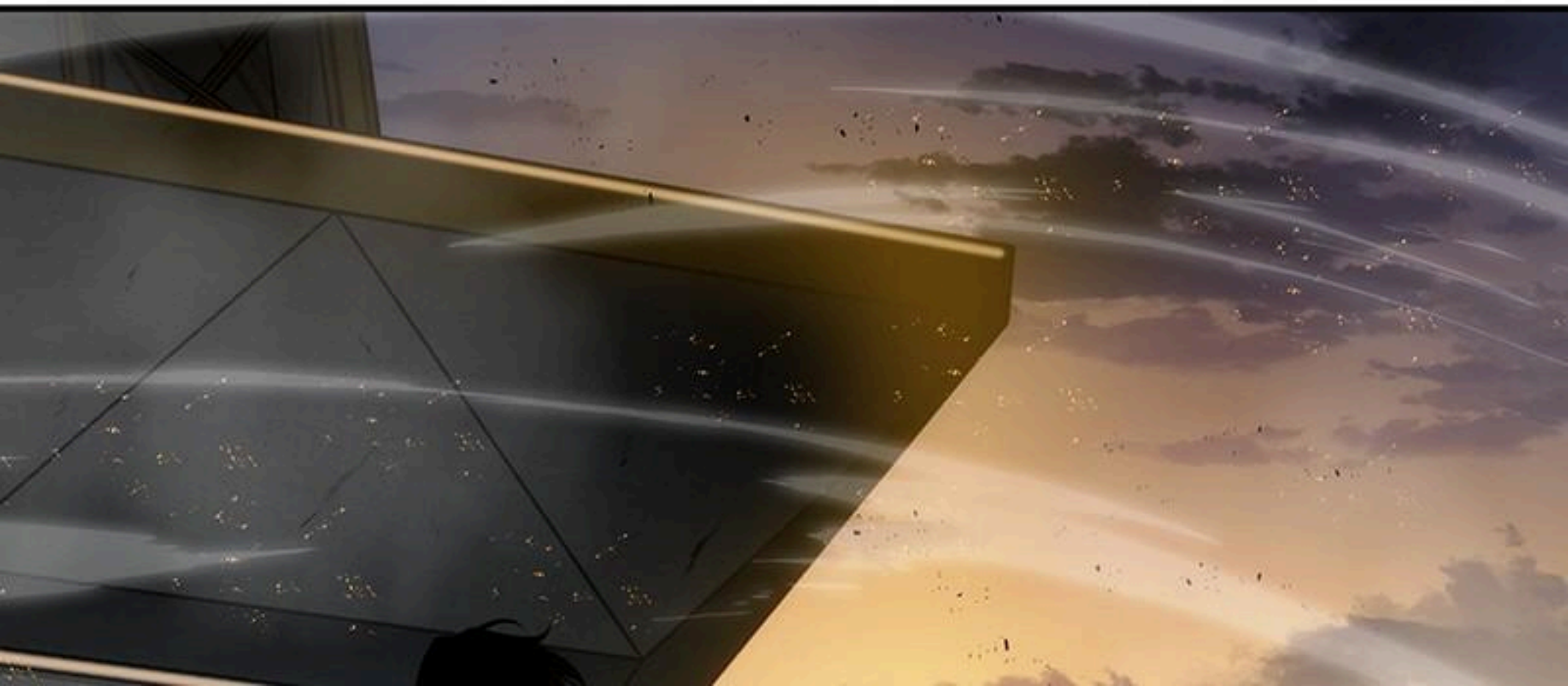
FIRST, I'M NOT YOUR LACKEY.
SO TREAT ME AS YOUR EQUAL.

SECOND, JUST AS I COOPERATE WITH YOU, YOU HAVE TO PROMISE TO COOPERATE WITH ME.

I SEE.

SO, YOUR ANSWER?

JUST LET GO ALREADY AND GET LOST, YOU BASTARD.



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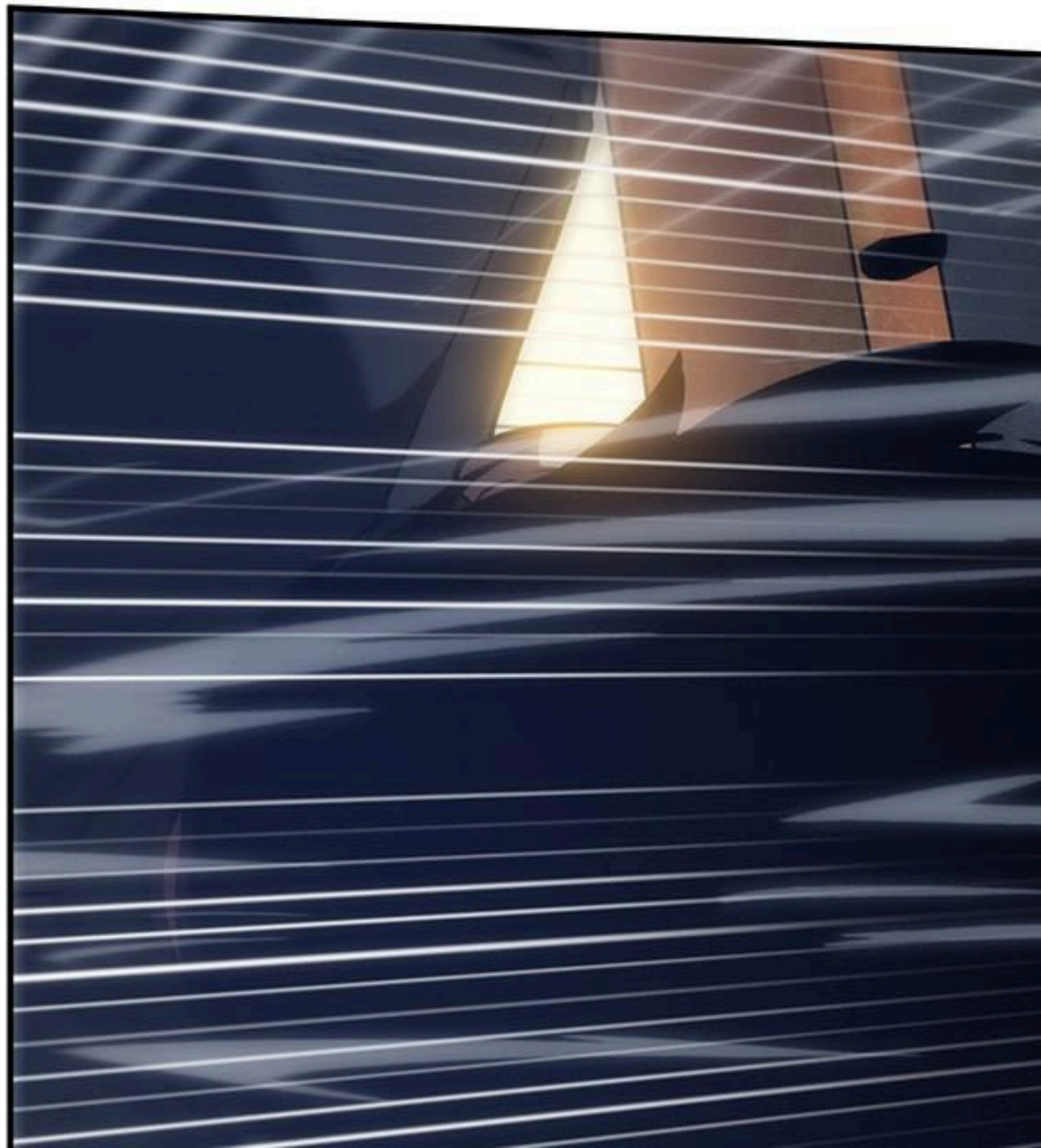
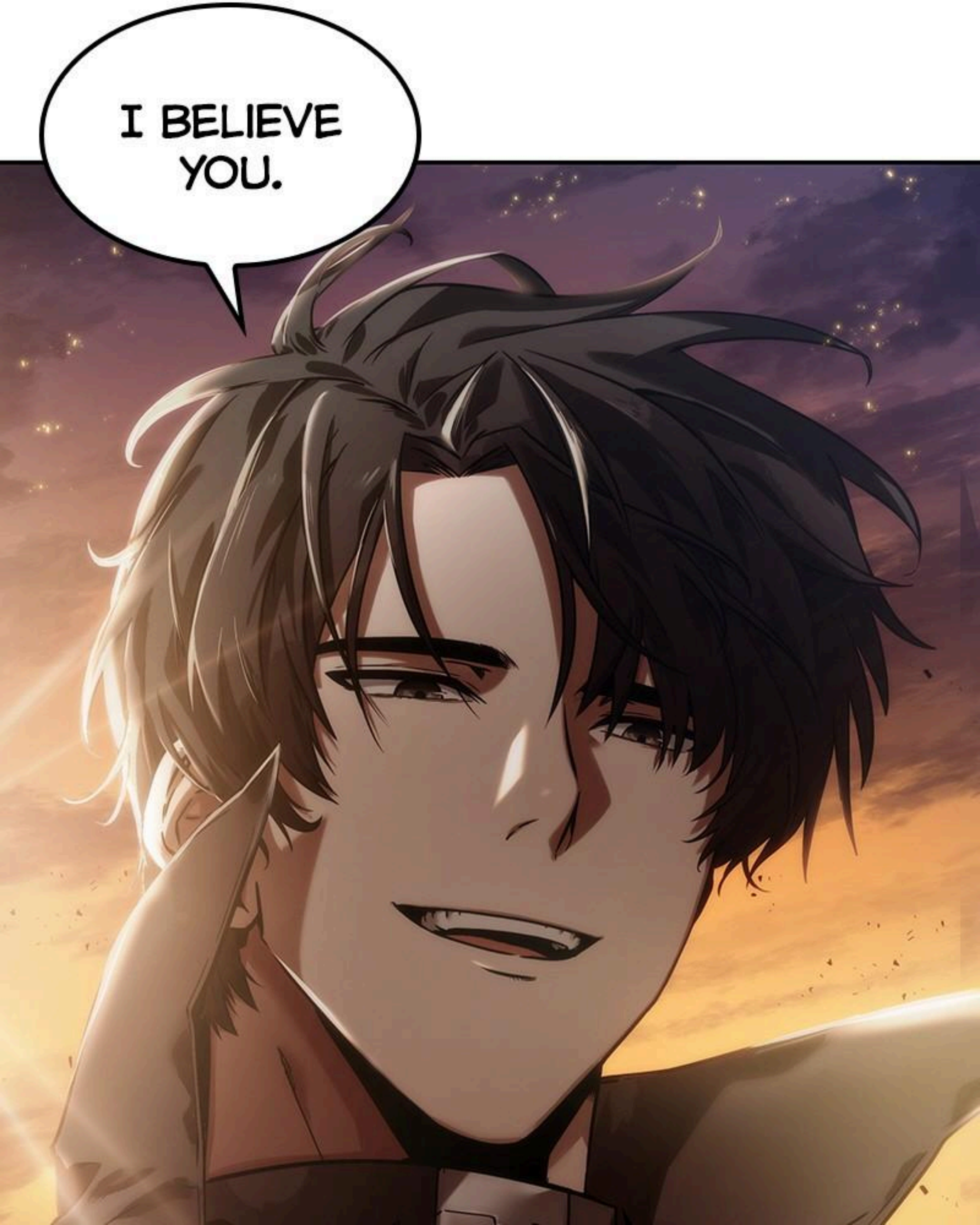
AAAAH!

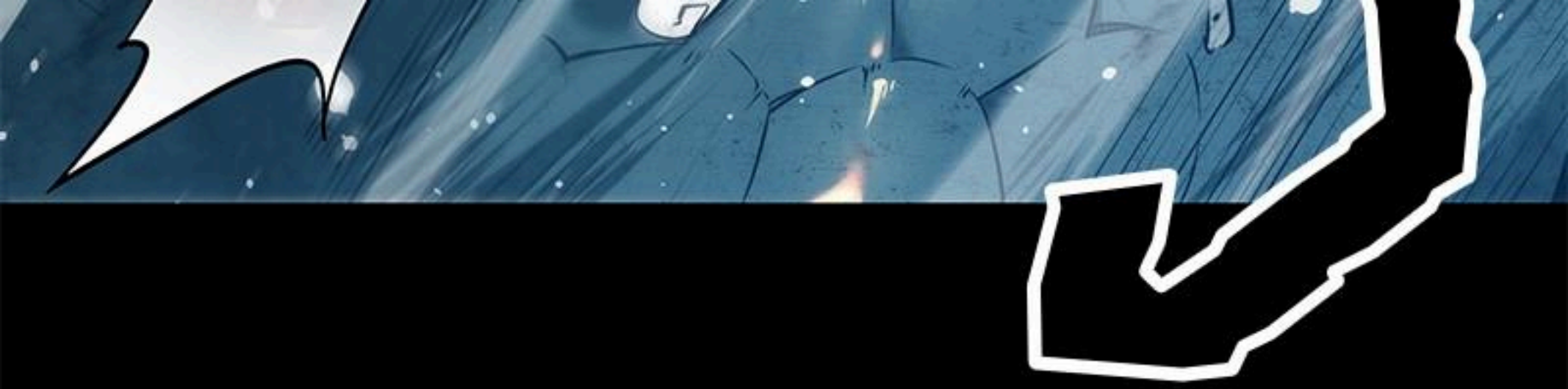



I BELIEVE YOU.

YOU REALLY ARE A PROPHET.

HA...

THAT
BASTARD.



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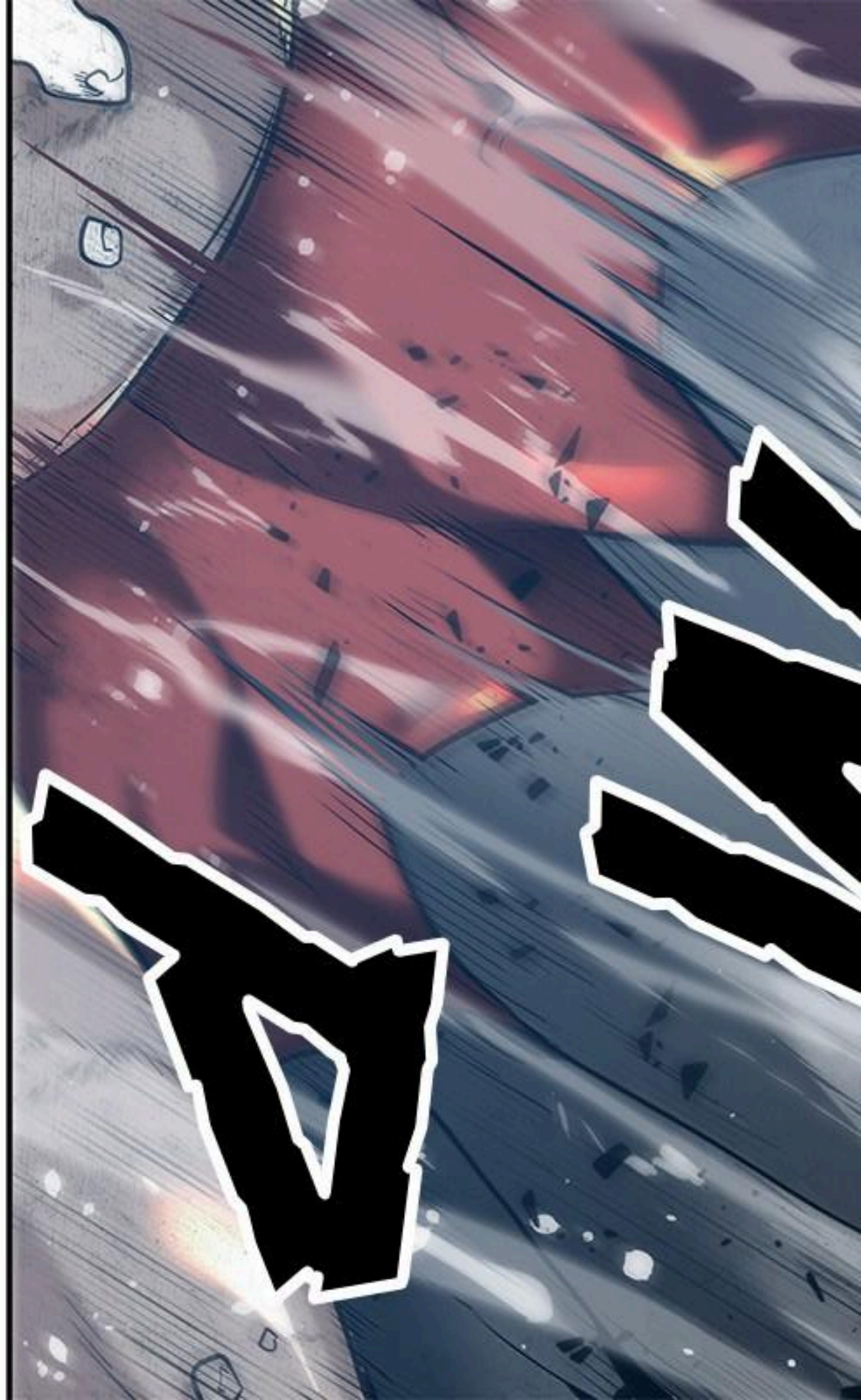

DING

[YOU HAVE FAILED TO CLEAR THE SCENARIO.]

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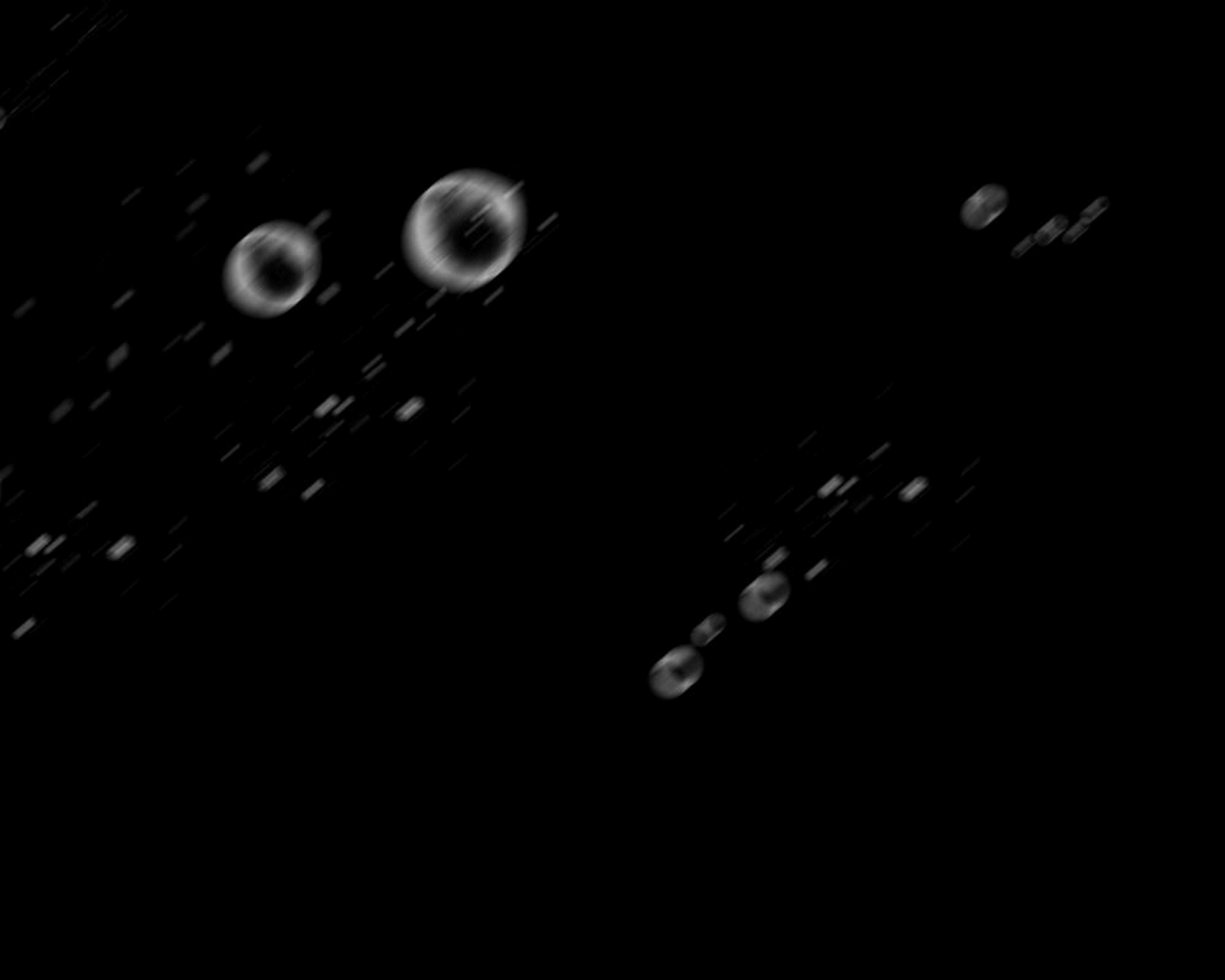


I'M STRUGGLING TO KEEP HOLDING MY BREATH.
BUT I HAVE TO HOLD ON. I CAN'T PASS OUT...

PLATH

GASP!

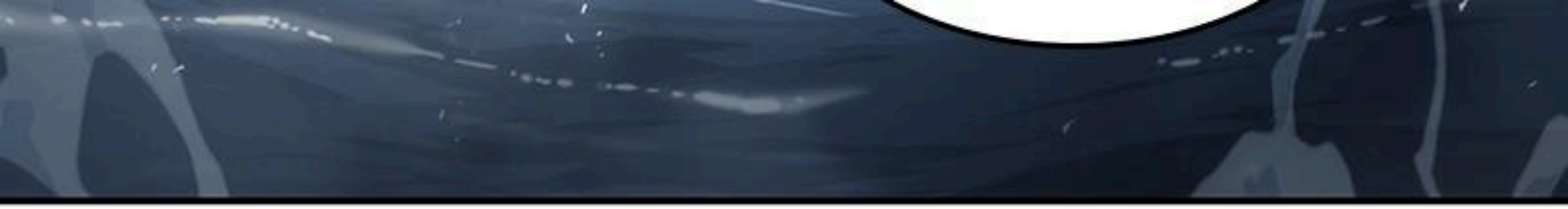
RETCH
COUGH

IT SEEMS
I'VE MADE IT

TO ITS STOMACH WITHOUT GETTING RIPPED APART AND DIGESTED.
HA...
RUMMAGE
HA...

SHINE

WOW.
WHAT A SIGHT.
DAMN IT.



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SECRETS

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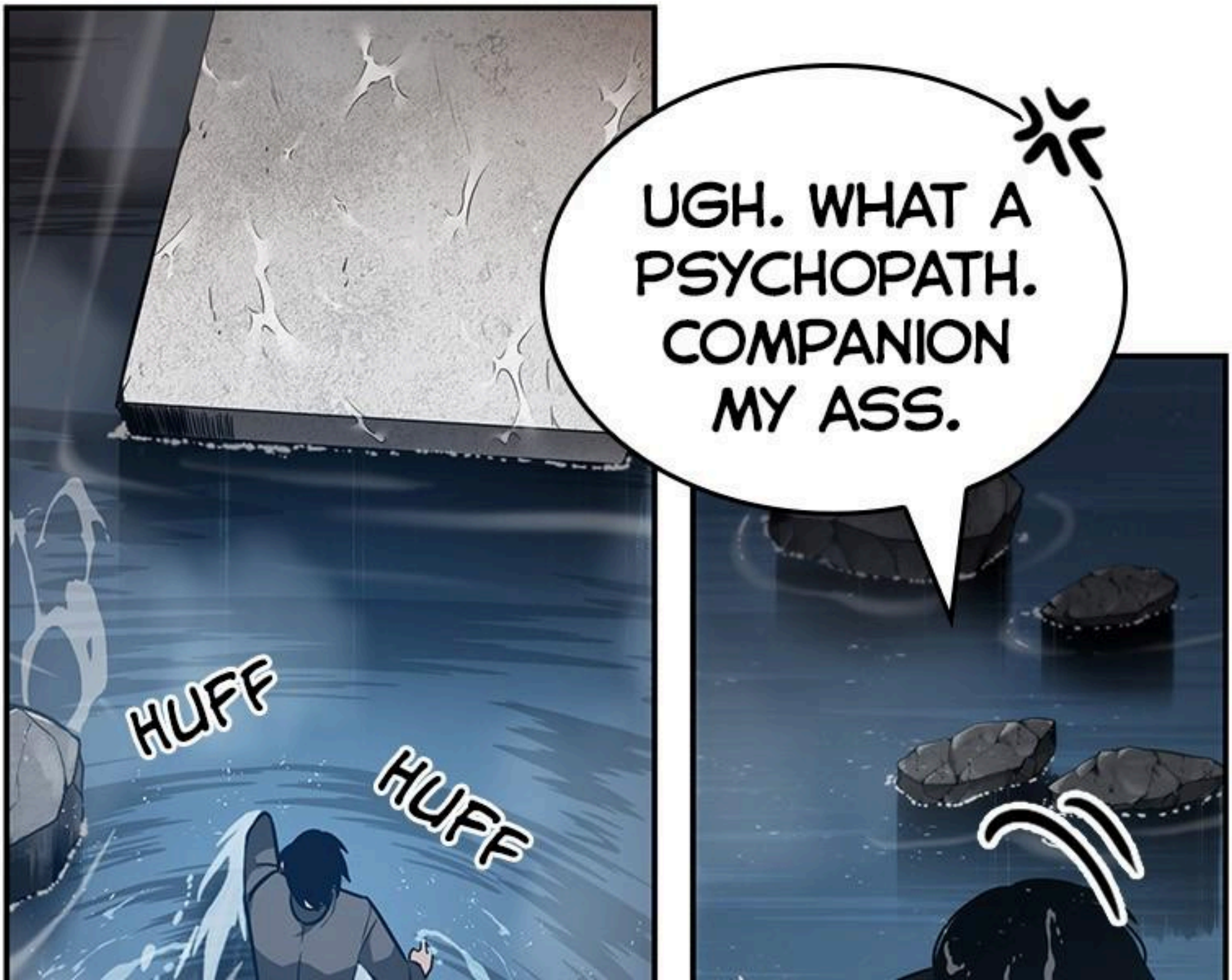
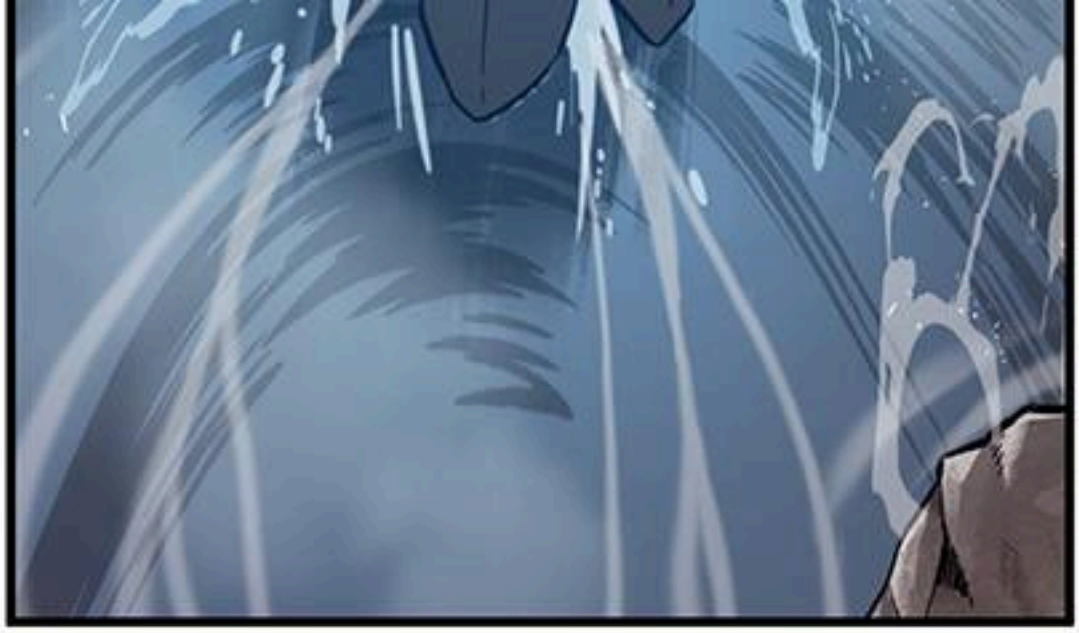
Chapter 3

Contract

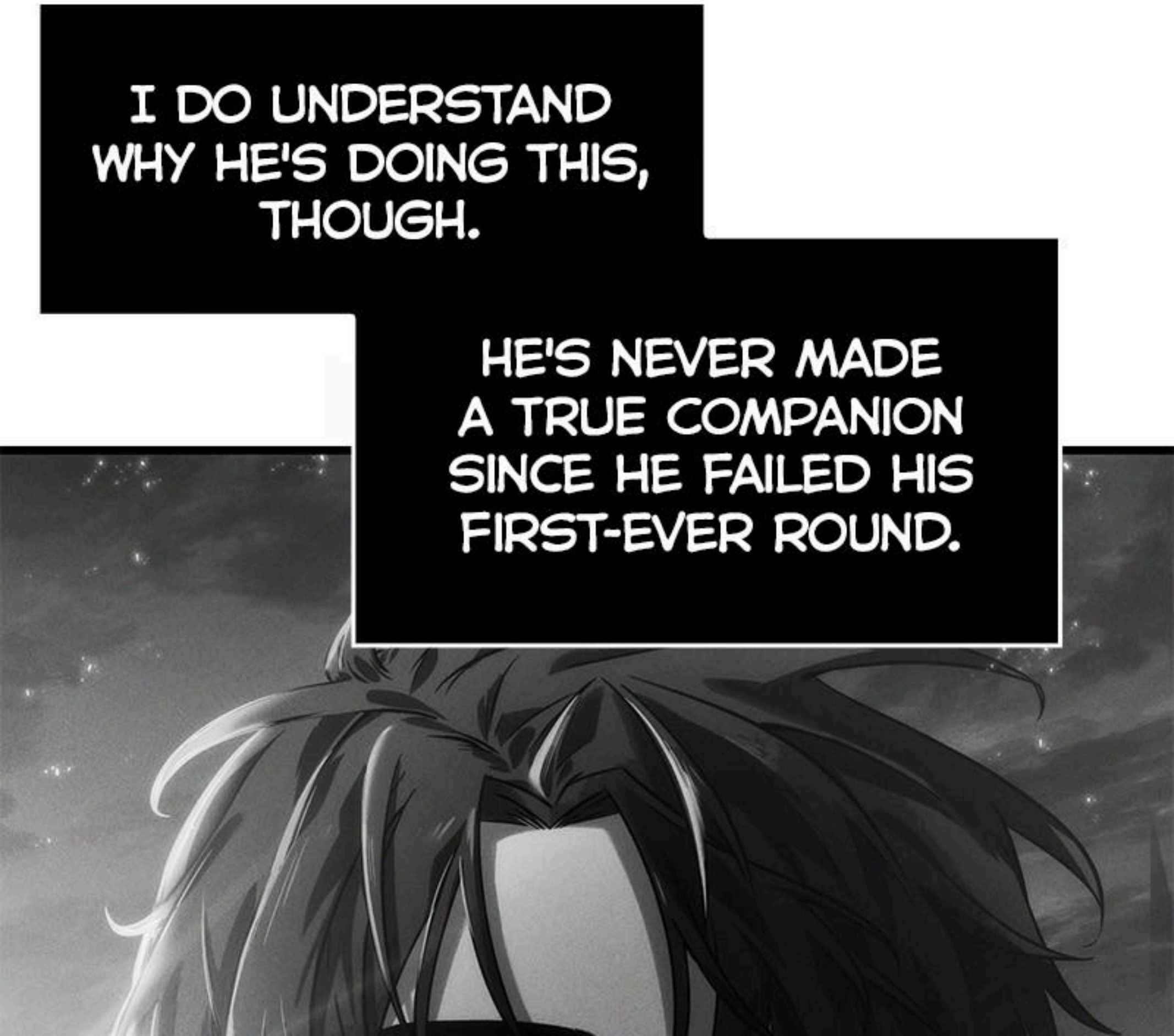
Part 1

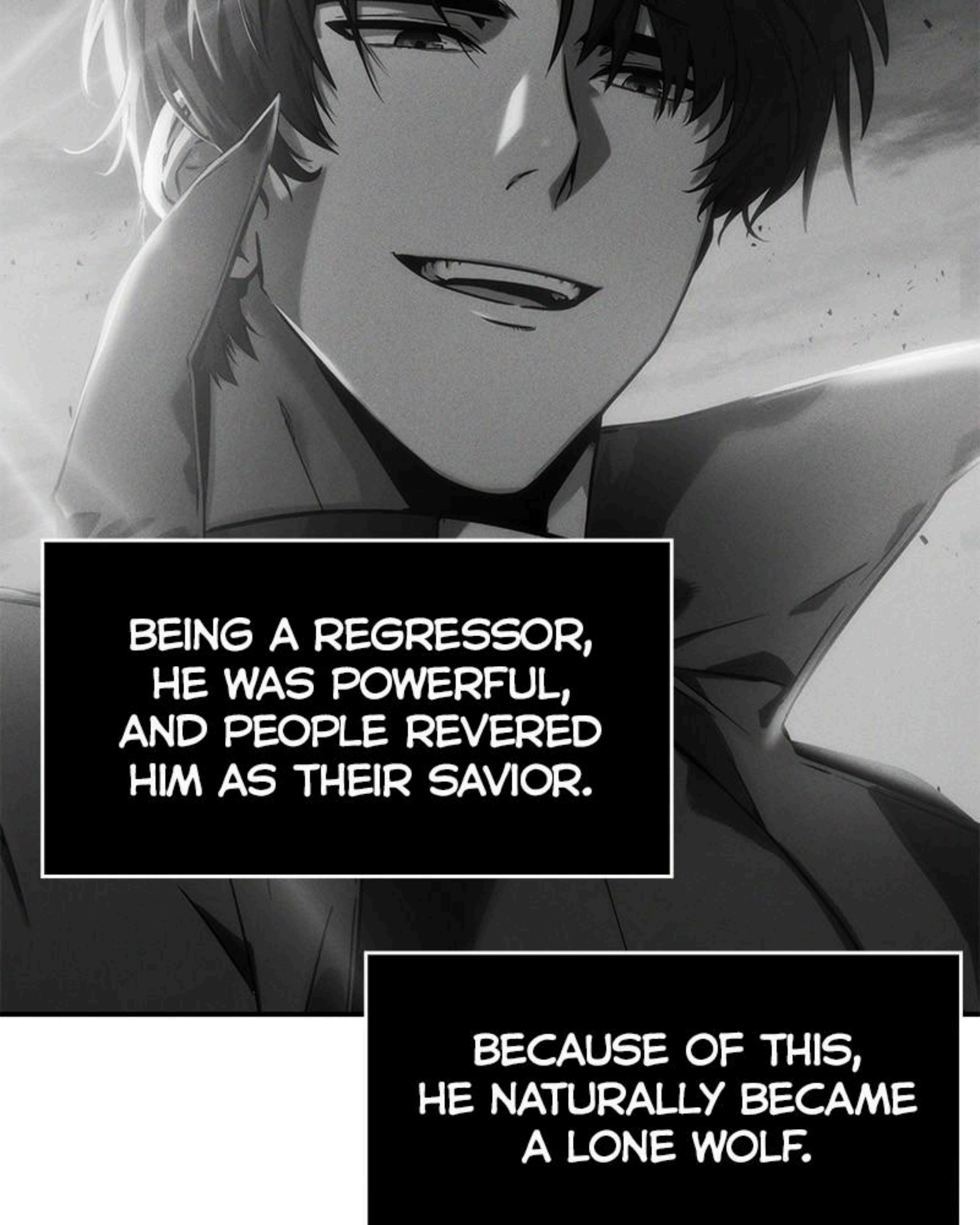
SPLASH


UGH. WHAT A PSYCHOPATH. COMPANION MY ASS.
HUFF
HUFF



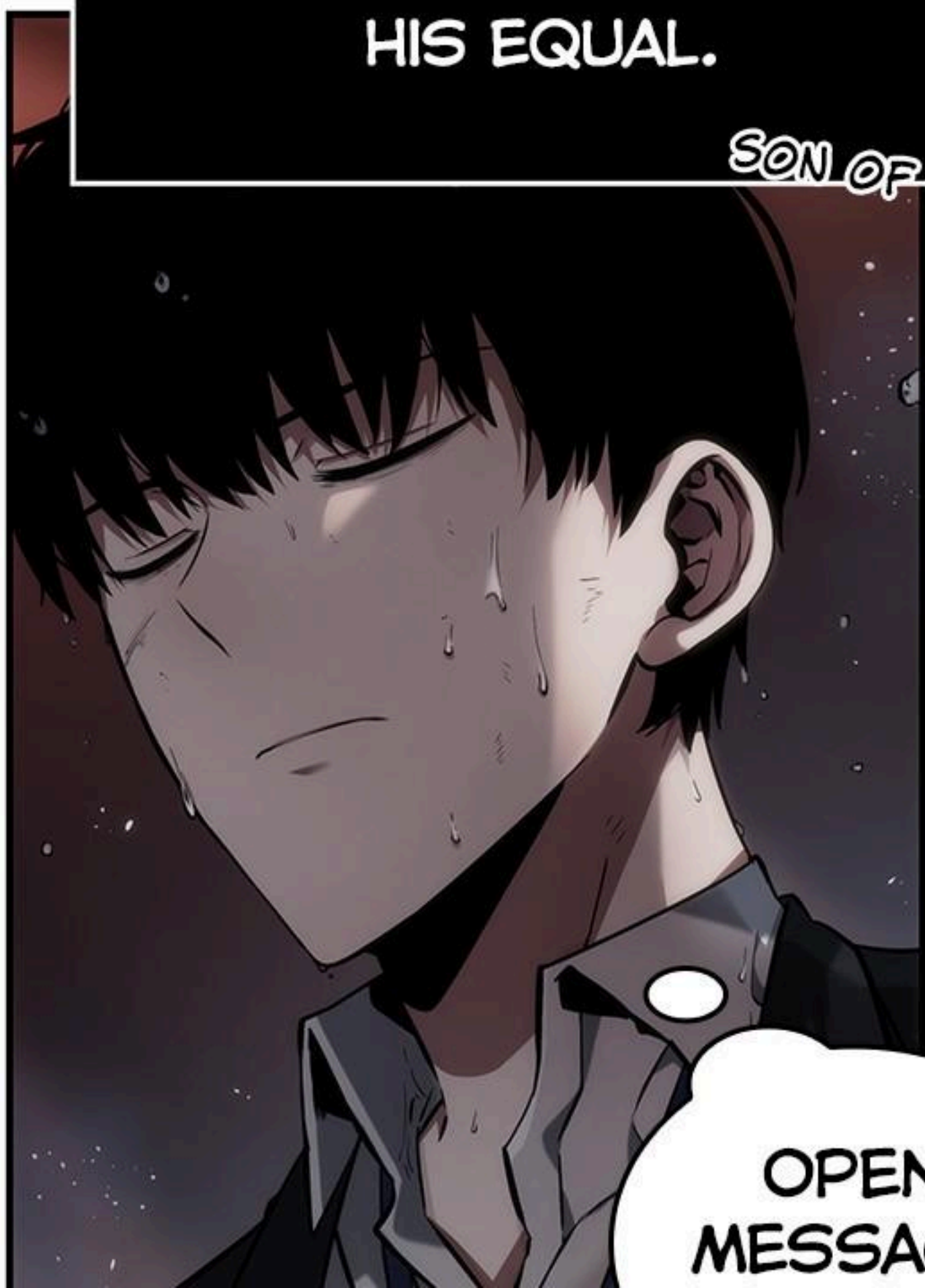
IS THIS SOME KIND OF A TEST? DOES HE WANT ME TO PROVE MY WORTH TO HIM AS A COMPANION?


I DO UNDERSTAND WHY HE'S DOING THIS, THOUGH.
HE'S NEVER MADE A TRUE COMPANION SINCE HE FAILED HIS FIRST-EVER ROUND.


BEING A REGRESSOR, HE WAS POWERFUL, AND PEOPLE REVERED HIM AS THEIR SAVIOR.
BECAUSE OF THIS, HE NATURALLY BECAME A LONE WOLF.

TO HIM,
ALL *HUMANS*
ARE EITHER HIS
SUBORDINATES OR
HIS ENEMIES.

SO, THIS IS


BUT THIS IS MOST LIKELY A TEST.
HE WANTS ME TO PROVE MYSELF IF I WANT TO BE TREATED AS HIS EQUAL.
SON OF A BITCH.
OPEN MESSAGE

LOG.

[YOU HAVE FAILED TO CLEAR THE SCENARIO.]

[PROCEEDING WITH CHECKOUT.]

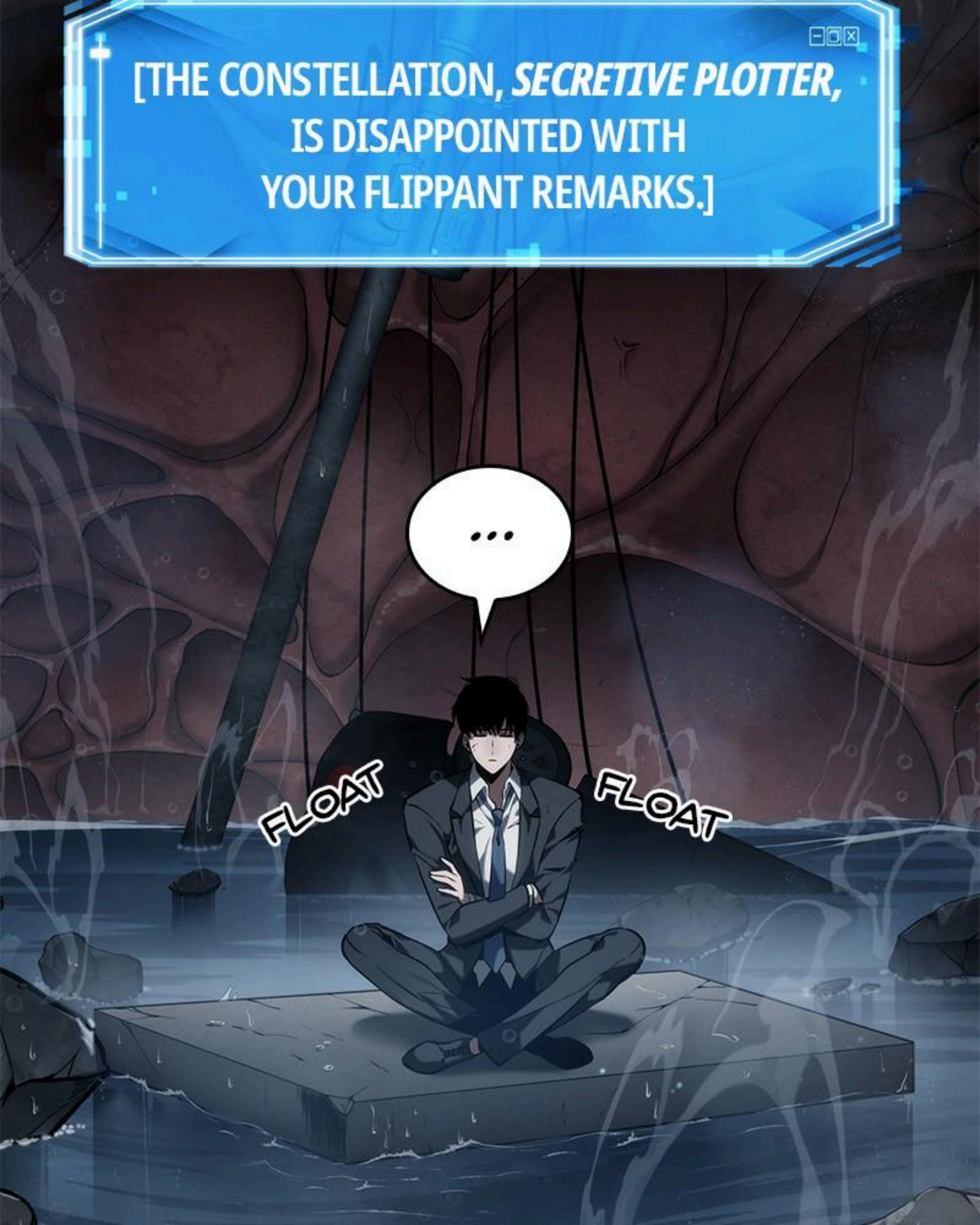
[100 COINS HAVE BEEN DEDUCTED FOR THE CHANNEL USAGE FEE.]

[THE CONSTELLATION,
PRISONER OF THE GOLDEN HEADBAND,
AGREES WITH YOUR PROVOKING REMARKS.]

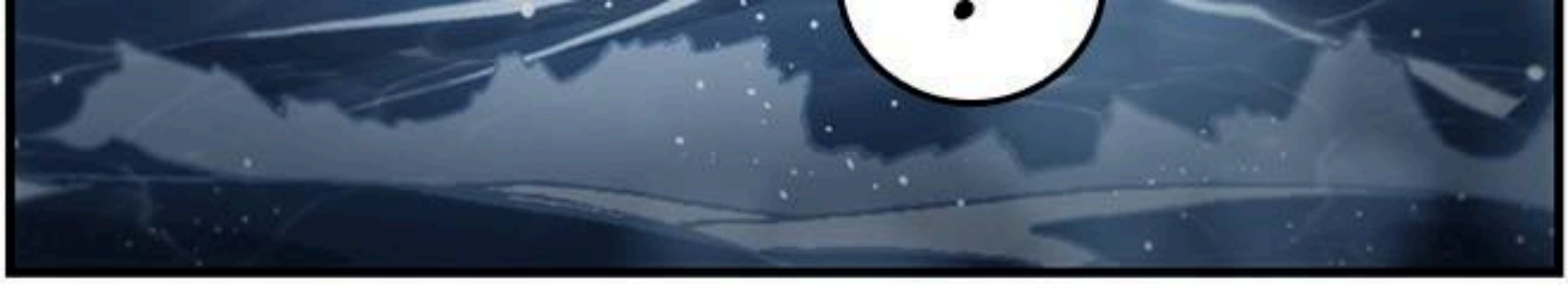
[YOU HAVE BEEN GIFTED 100 COINS.]

[THE CONSTELLATION,
DEMONIC JUDGE OF FIRE,
NODS AT YOUR DECISION.]

[YOU HAVE BEEN GIFTED 100 COINS.]


[THE CONSTELLATION, SECRETIVE PLOTTER, IS DISAPPOINTED WITH YOUR FLIPPANT REMARKS.]
...
FLOAT
FLOAT

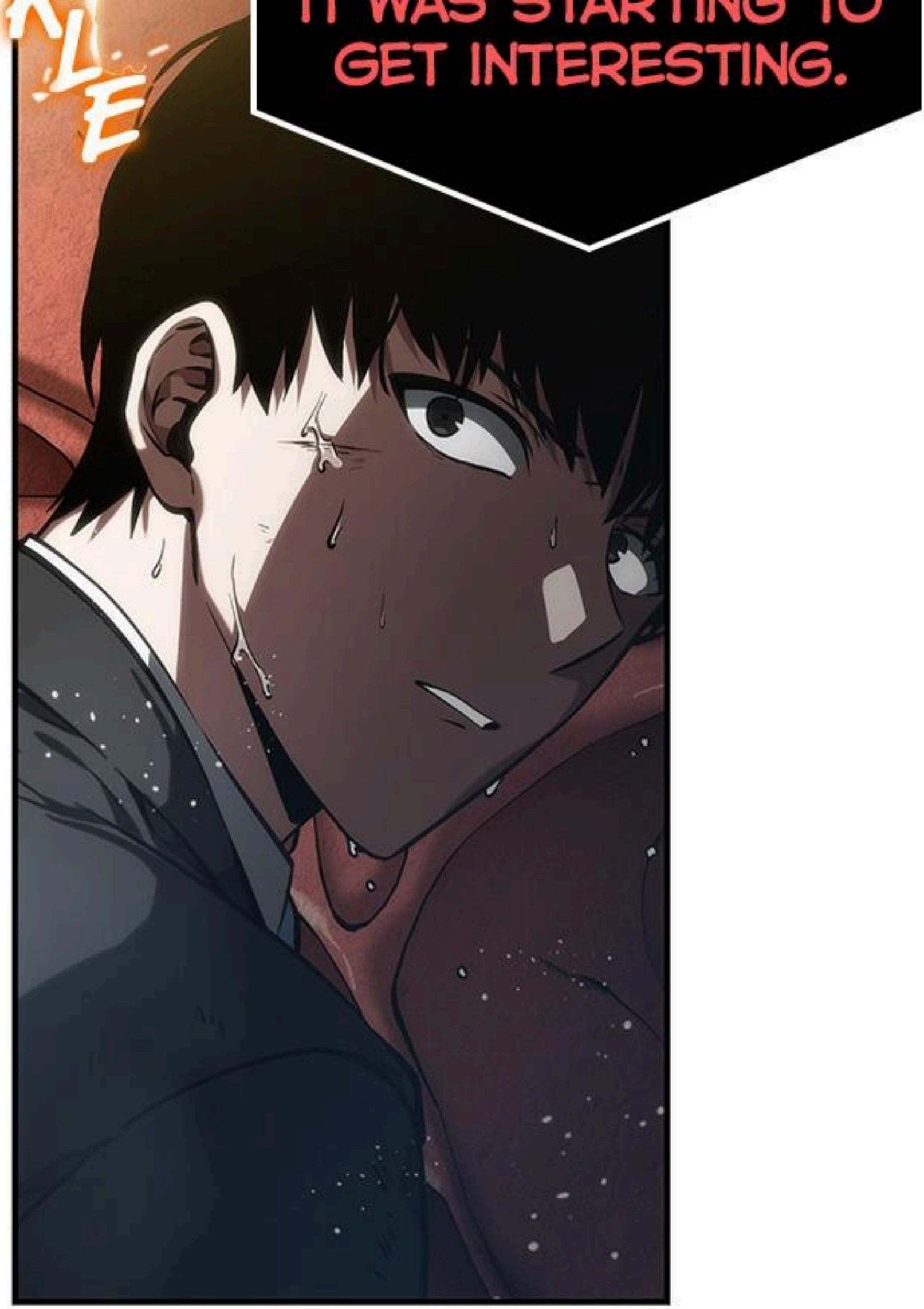
SPLASH



IT LOOKS LIKE THIS THING IS ON THE MOVE.

ACCORDING TO TWSA, THE STOMACHS OF THESE ICHYOSAURS START SECRETING ACID...
AROUND THREE HOURS AFTER THEY INGEST THEIR PREY.

IN OTHER WORDS, I DON'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME LEFT.


IT WAS STARTING TO GET INTERESTING.

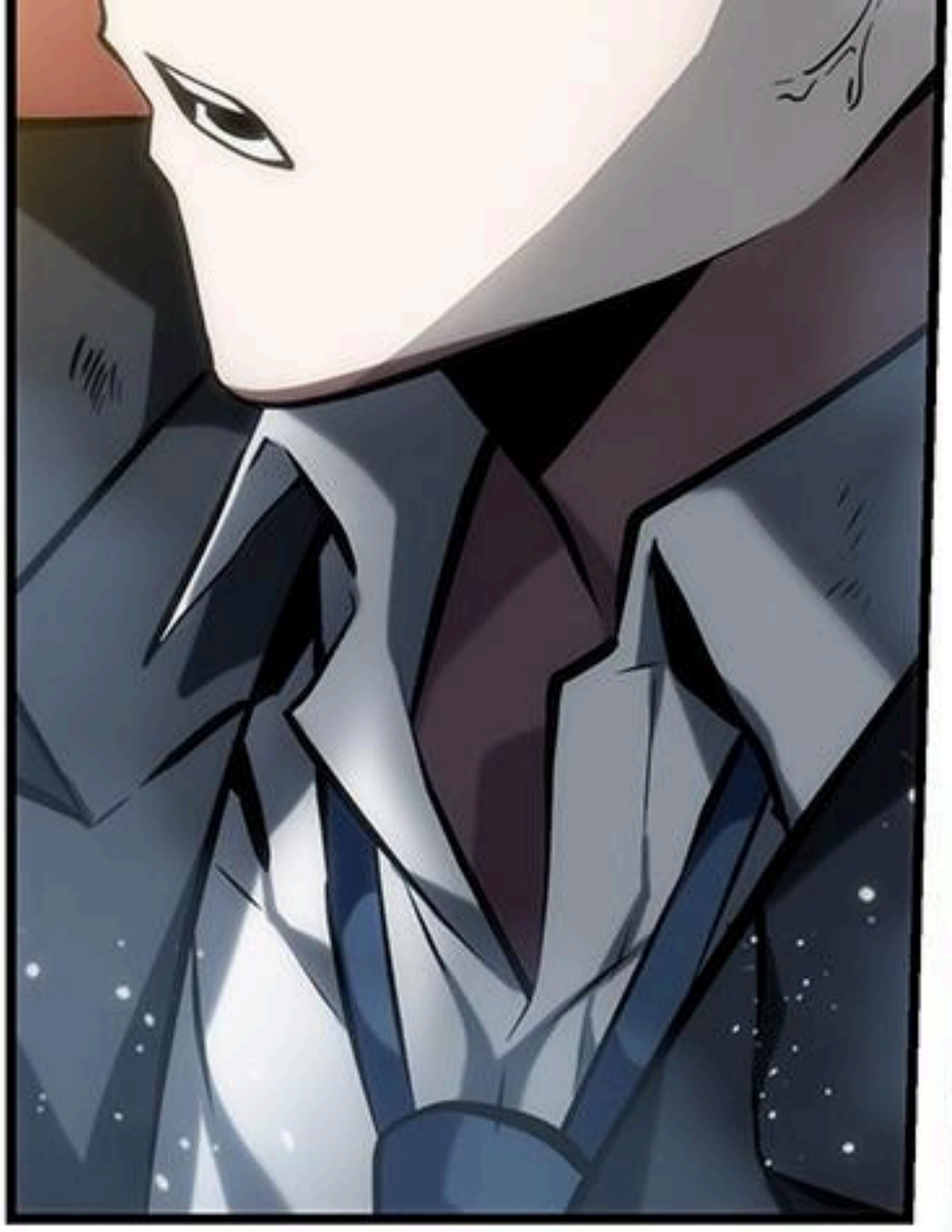
CRACKLE

CRACKLE

THE DOKKAEBI?

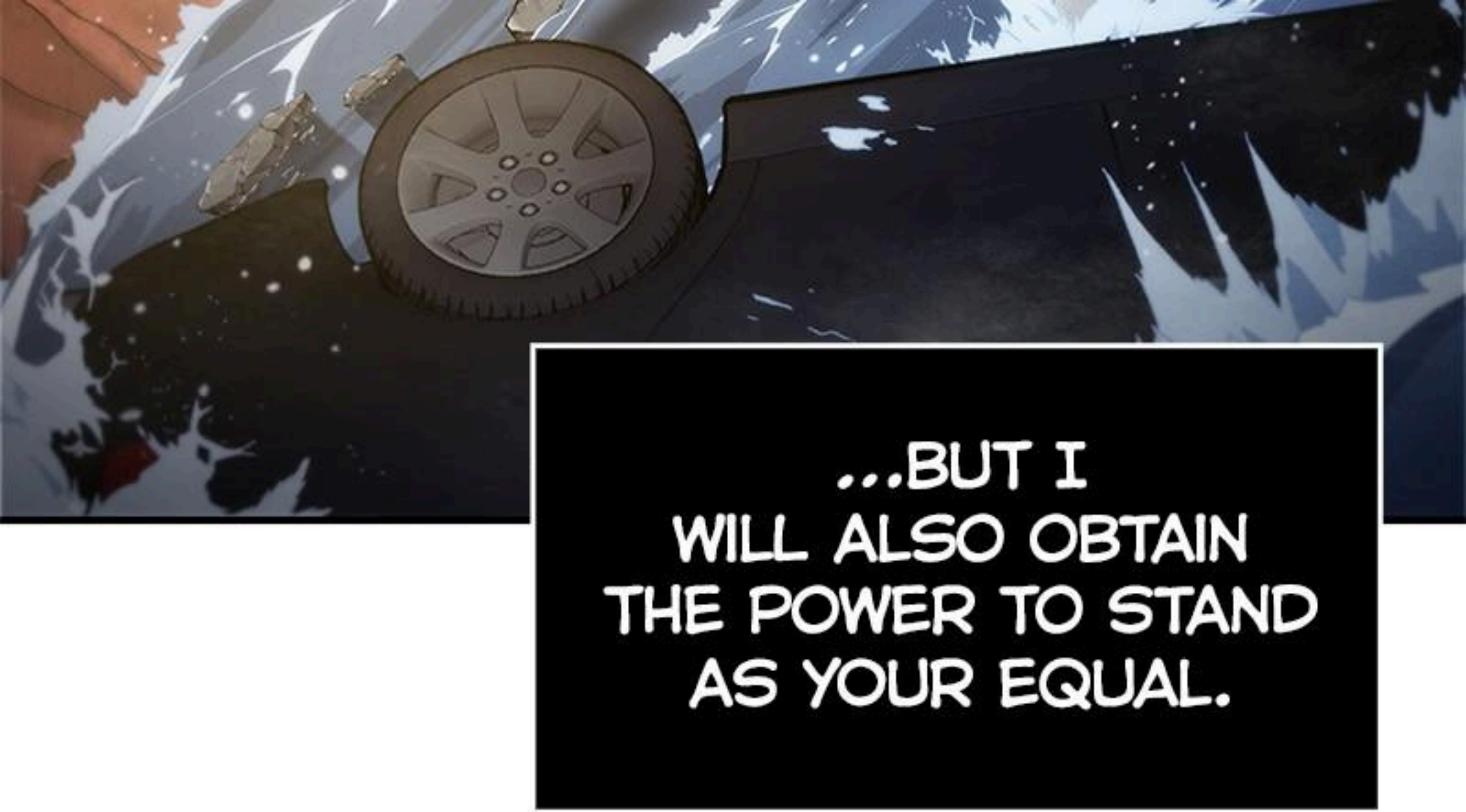
BZZZZT
YES, IT'S ME. BUT WAIT... YOU DON'T SEEM FLUSTERED AT ALL DESPITE YOUR SITUATION.

BECAUSE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.

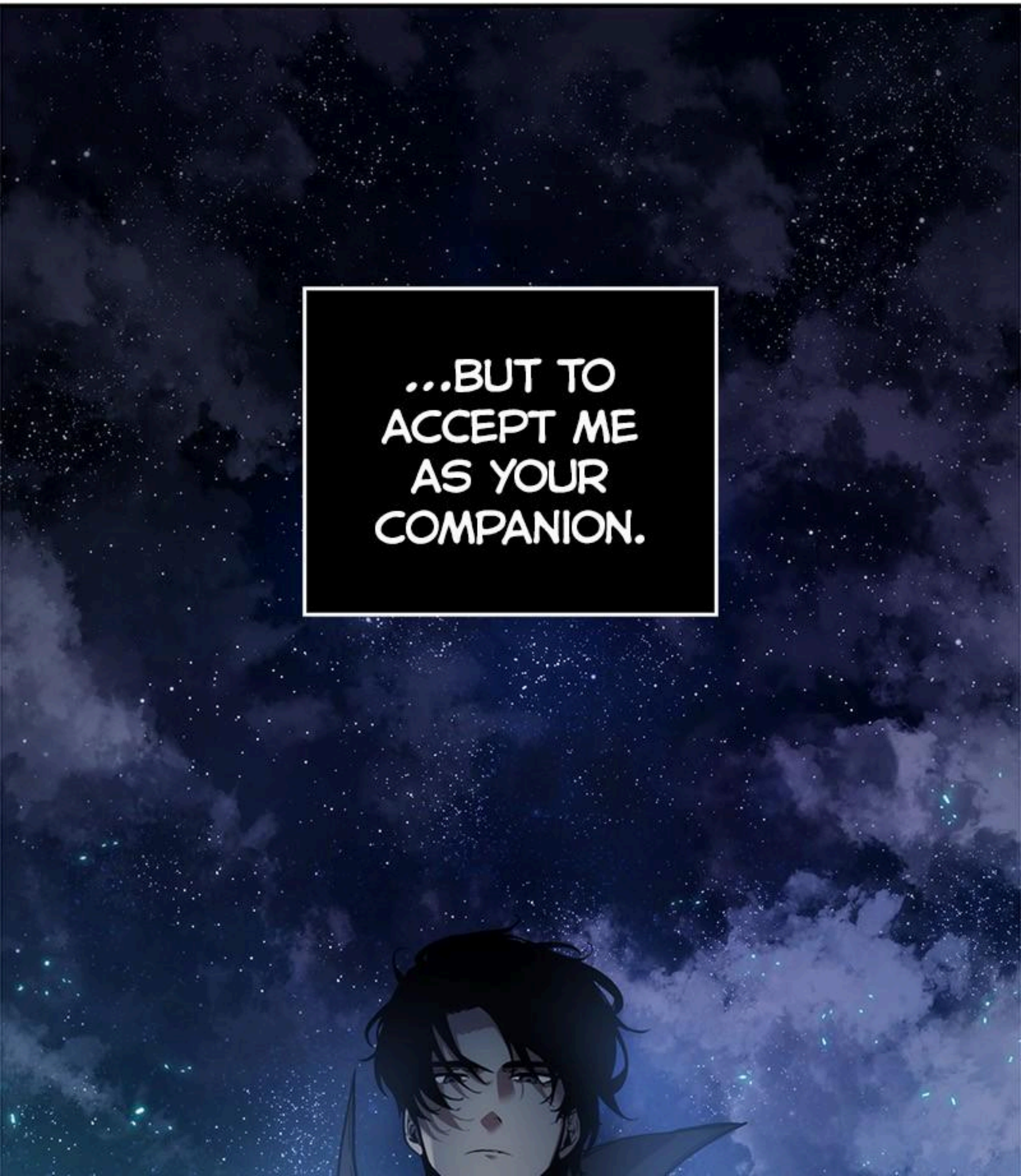


JUST YOU WAIT,
JUNGHYEOK YU.

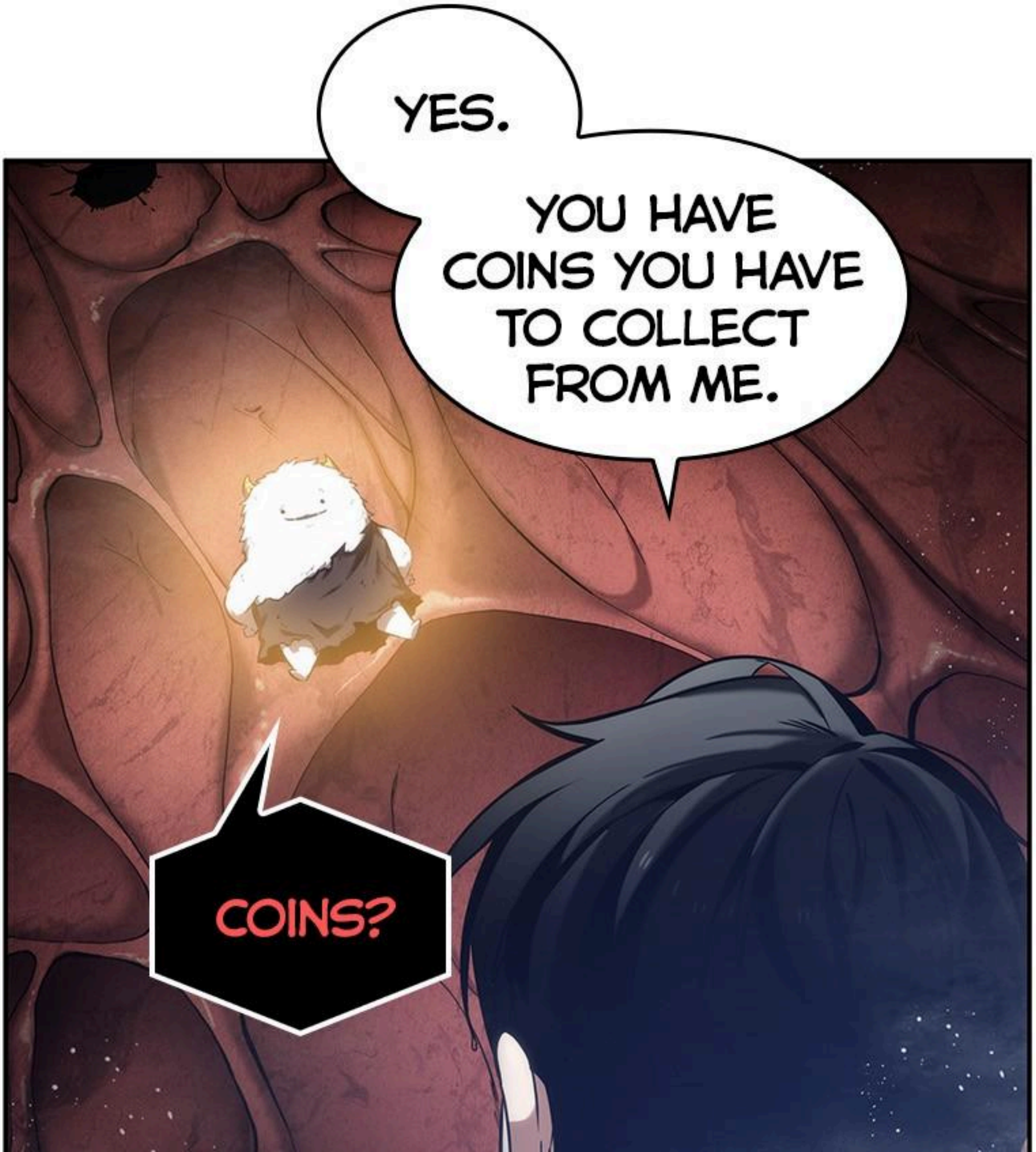
NOT ONLY WILL I GET OUT OF HERE IN ONE PIECE...


...BUT I
WILL ALSO OBTAIN
THE POWER TO STAND
AS YOUR EQUAL.

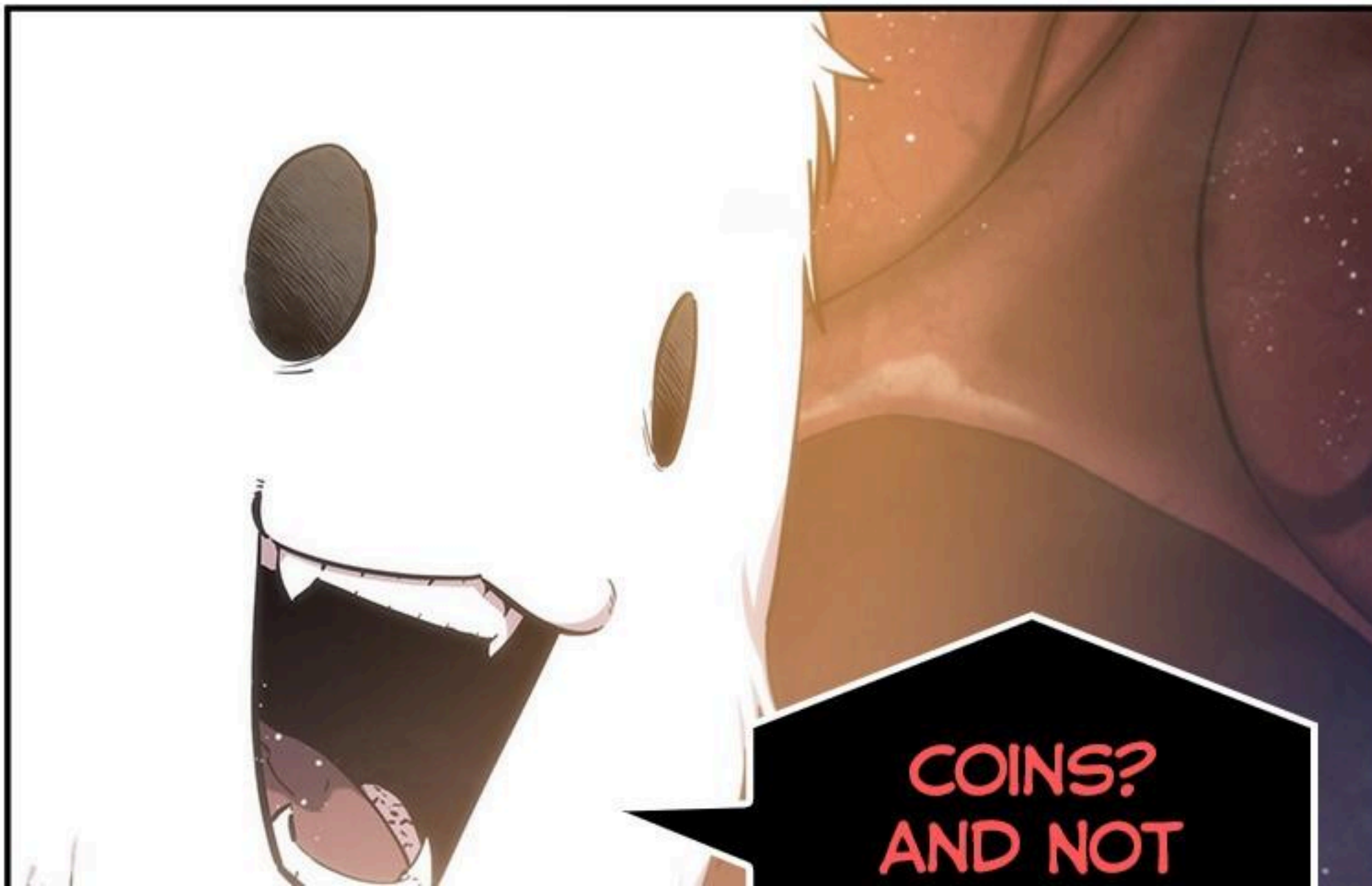
YOU WILL HAVE NO CHOICE...


...BUT TO ACCEPT ME AS YOUR COMPANION.

YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR ME?


YES.
YOU HAVE COINS YOU HAVE TO COLLECT FROM ME.
COINS?

SINCE I'VE FAILED THE SCENARIO, YOU HAVE TO TAKE MY COINS AS A PENALTY.


COINS?
AND NOT

YOUR LIFE?

IF YOU WERE GOING TO TAKE MY LIFE, THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE WOULD HAVE SAID ***DEATH,***

INSTEAD OF THE THREE QUESTION MARKS.

<SUB SCENA

CATEGORY: SUB

DIFFICULTY: D

CLEAR CONDITIONS:
GET ACROSS THE COLLAPSED BRIDGE AND ENTER OKSU STATION.

TIME LIMIT: 20 MINUTES

REWARD: 200 COINS

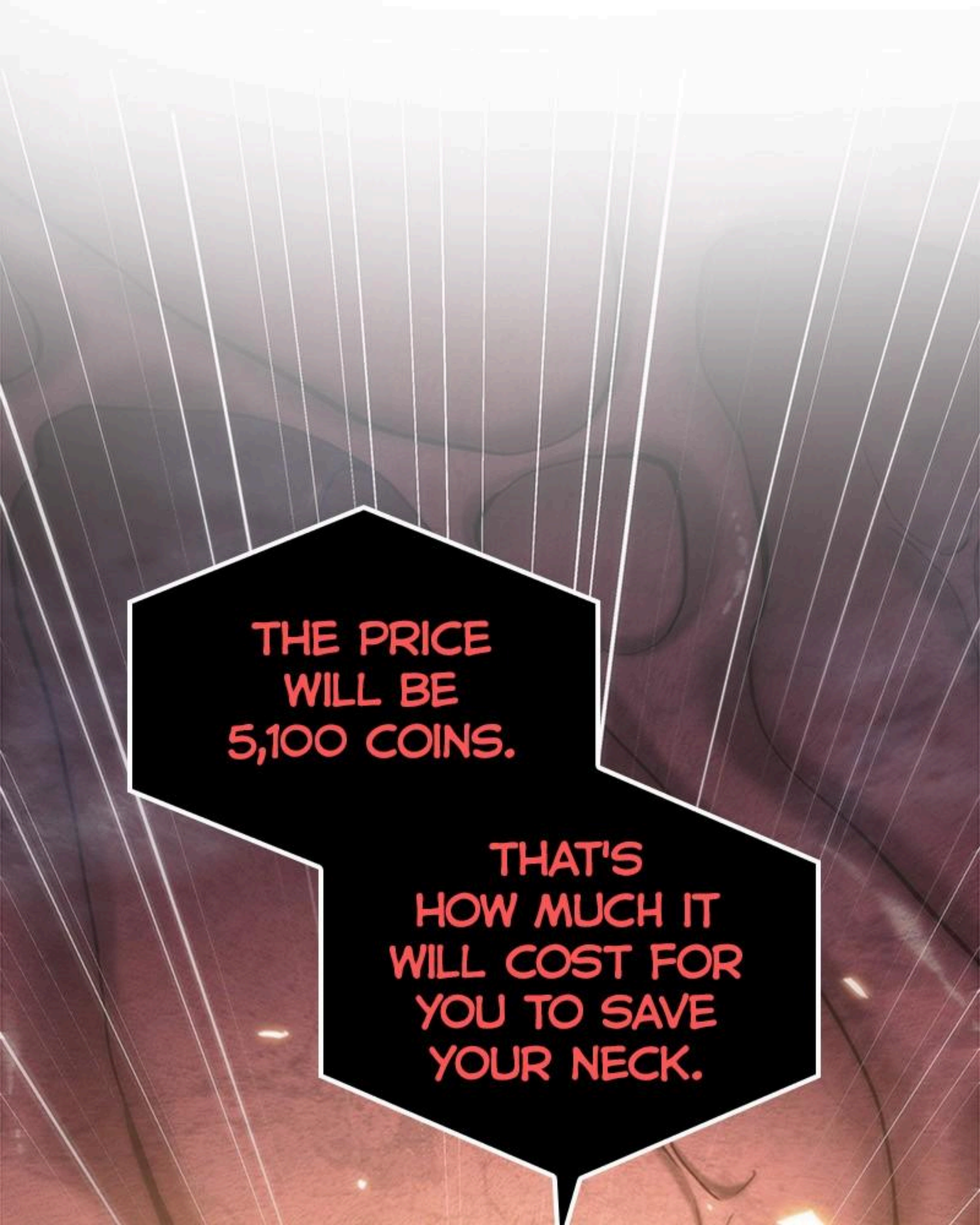
PENALTY FOR FAILURE: ???

DOESN'T THIS MEAN THERE'S ROOM FOR NEGOTIATION?

HAHAHA,
INTERESTING.

I'M IMPRESSED YOU'VE MANAGED TO COME TO SUCH A CONCLUSION FROM THAT TINY CLUE.
NO WONDER ALL THE CONSTELLATIONS HAVE THEIR EYES ON YOU.

AS YOU'VE SAID, YOU CAN BUY YOUR WAY OUT OF FAILED SUB SCENARIOS USING COINS.


THE PRICE WILL BE 5,100 COINS.
THAT'S HOW MUCH IT WILL COST FOR YOU TO SAVE YOUR NECK.

5,100 COINS?!

COINS POSSESSED
5,100C
HE HAS GOT TO BE KIDDING ME.

THAT'S TOO EXPENSIVE.
YOU SHAMELESS SOB.

THEN YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND DIE.
I'M DOING YOU A FAVOR.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO PAY UP, YOU CAN JUST CALL IT QUITS HERE AND NOW.
THEN JUST KILL ME.

WHAT?

I SAID, KILL ME.

YOU CAN'T

YOU CAN'T, CAN YOU?

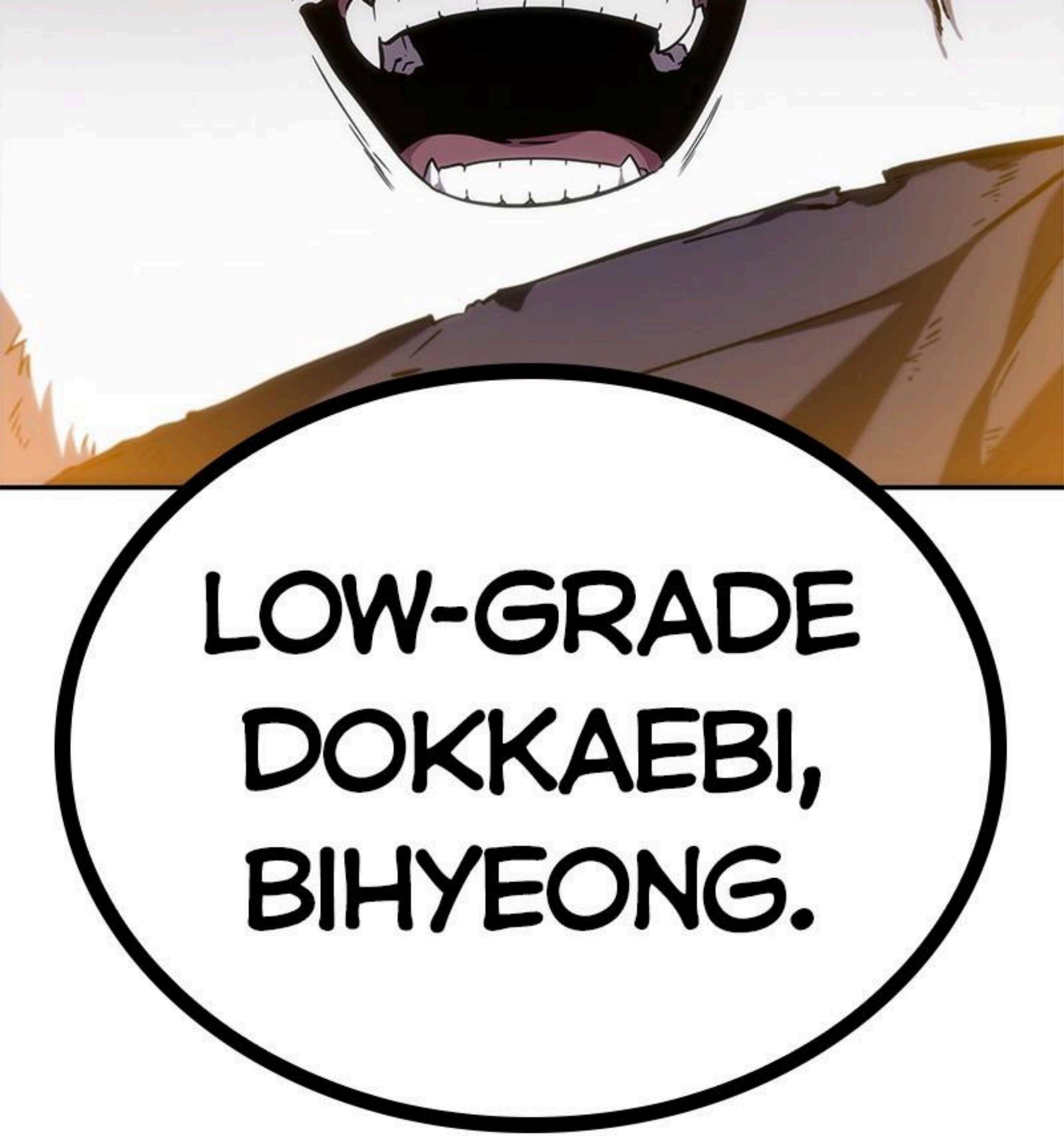
...

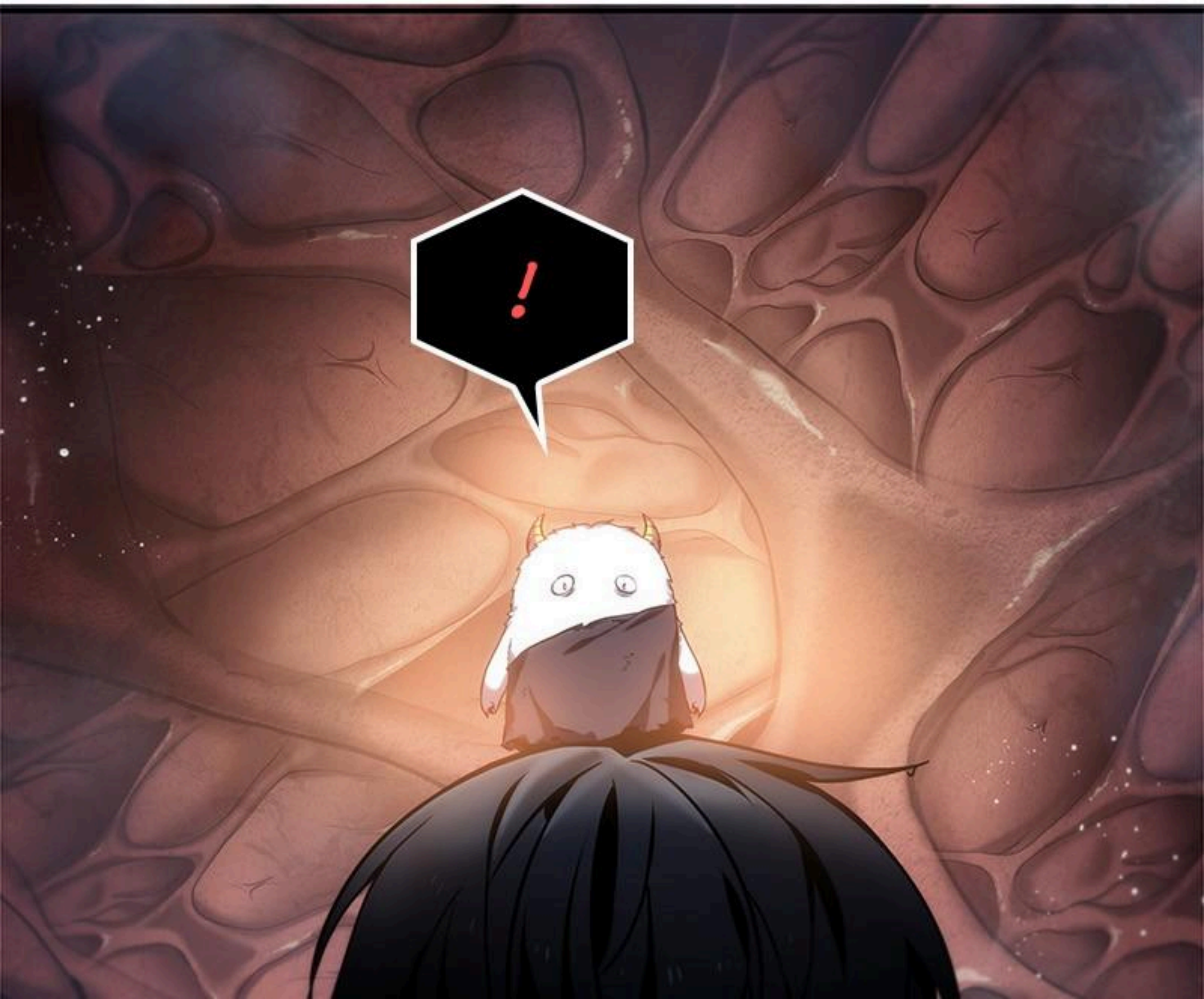
HE WON'T LAY A FINGER ON ME

BECAUSE I'M DRAWING IN QUITE A CROWD FOR HIM RIGHT NOW.

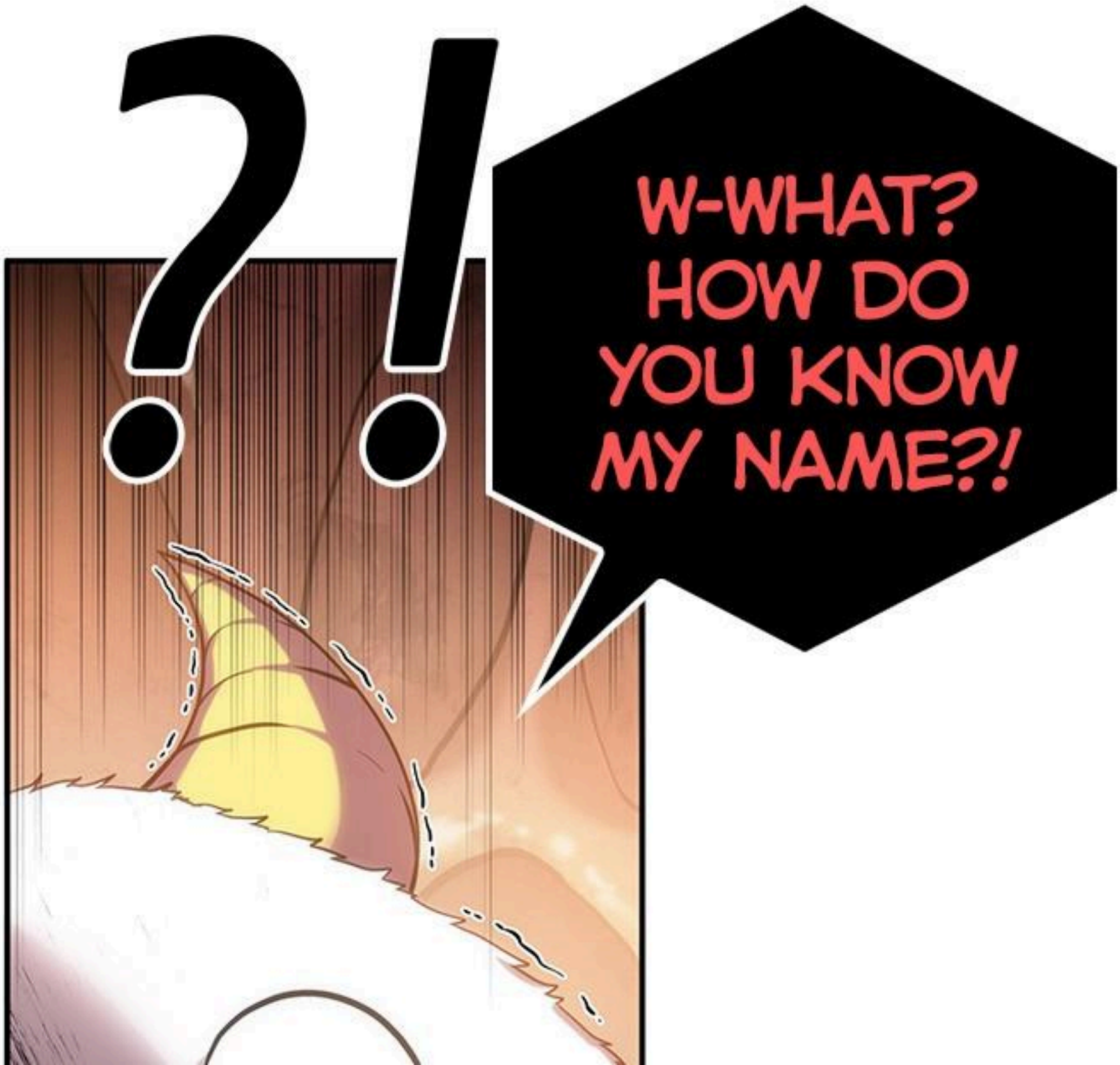
RIGHT NOW, THE CONSTELLATIONS ARE HAVING A BLAST BECAUSE OF ME.
AND IF HE WAS JUST GOING TO KILL ME, HE WOULDN'T HAVE COME ALL THE WAY HERE TO SEE ME.

HAHA. YOU ARE PISSING ME OFF.
HEY, JUST WHAT IS IT THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO PULL...?


LOW-GRADE
DOKKAEBI,
BIHYEONG.



HOW'S YOUR CAREER AS A STREAMER GOING?


?!
W-WHAT?
HOW DO
YOU KNOW
MY NAME?!

NOT WELL, I ASSUME.

THE CONSTELLATIONS HAVE BEEN RATHER STINGY AS OF LATE, HAVEN'T THEY?

W-WHO THE HELL ARE YOU? HOW CAN A MERE HUMAN KNOW ABOUT THIS...?!

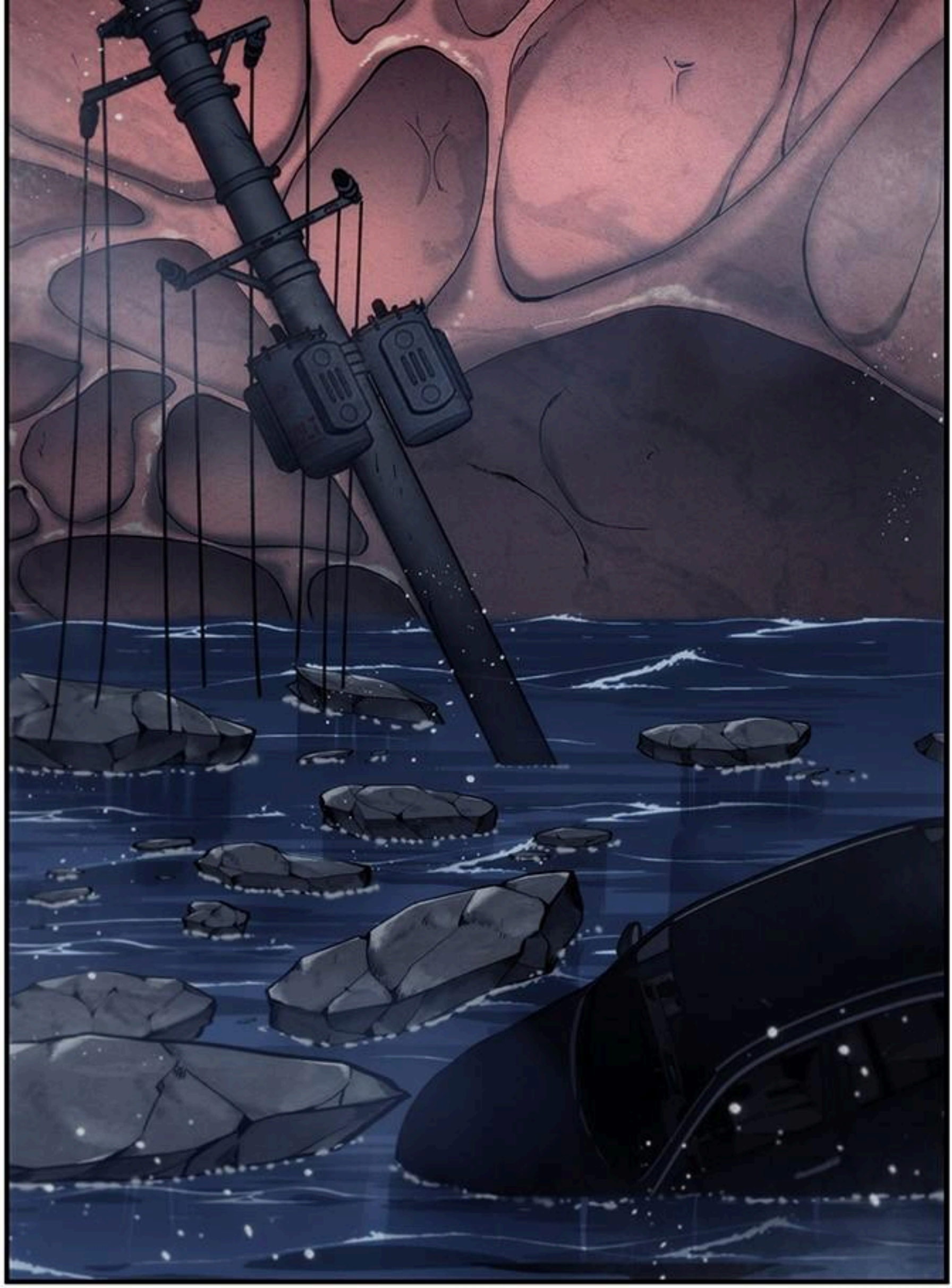
[A FEW CONSTELLATIONS HAVE BECOME SUSPICIOUS OF YOUR IDENTITY.]

[THE EYES OF THE CONSTELLATION, *SECRETIVE PLOTTER*, SPARKLE AT YOUR PLAN.]

WHISPER
WHY DON'T YOU SHUT OFF THE CHANNEL FOR A MINUTE SO THAT WE CAN TALK?
!

CRACKLE
CRACKLE

SO...



...LET'S HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY.

HOW DO
YOU KNOW ABOUT
THE STAR STREAM
WHEN YOU'RE ONLY

A HUMAN?

STAR STREAM SYSTEM

ALSO KNOWN AS STAR STREAM,
THE STAR STREAM SYSTEM IS THE MEANS
BY WHICH FOOTAGE IS BROADCAST
OVER THE ENTIRE GALAXY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE CONSTELLATIONS
WHO RESIDE IN GALAXIES FAR, FAR AWAY

WHO RESIDE IN GALAXIES FAR, FAR AWAY.

AND THE ACTORS HUMANS LIKE MYSELF.

THE DOKKAEBI ARE CALLED STREAMERS,
AND THEY ARE THE STORYTELLERS
THAT BRIDGE THE TWO.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW.

WHAT?

BIHYEONG, DON'T YOU WANT TO BE THE DOKKAEBI KING?
!
WHAT ARE

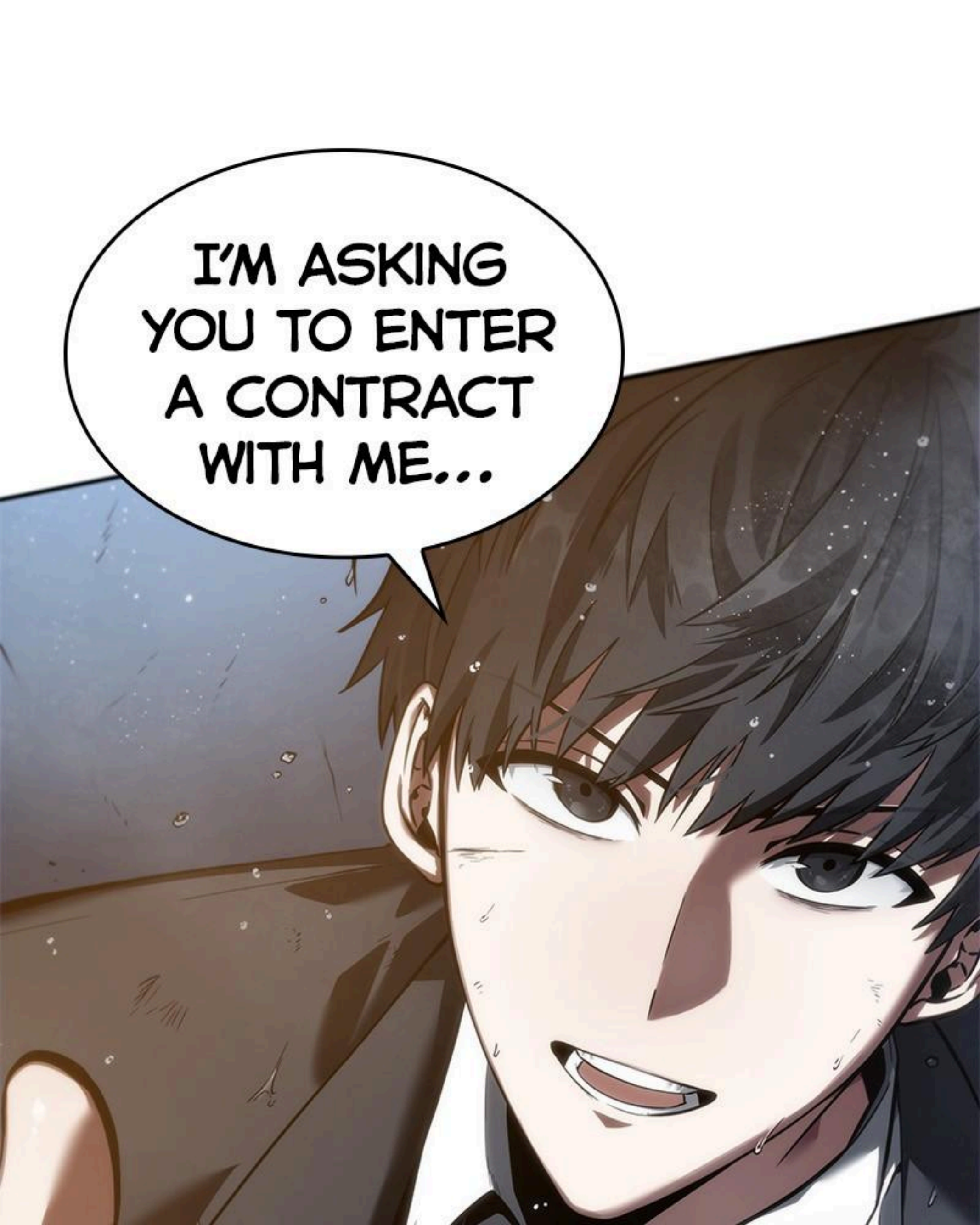
YOU-?

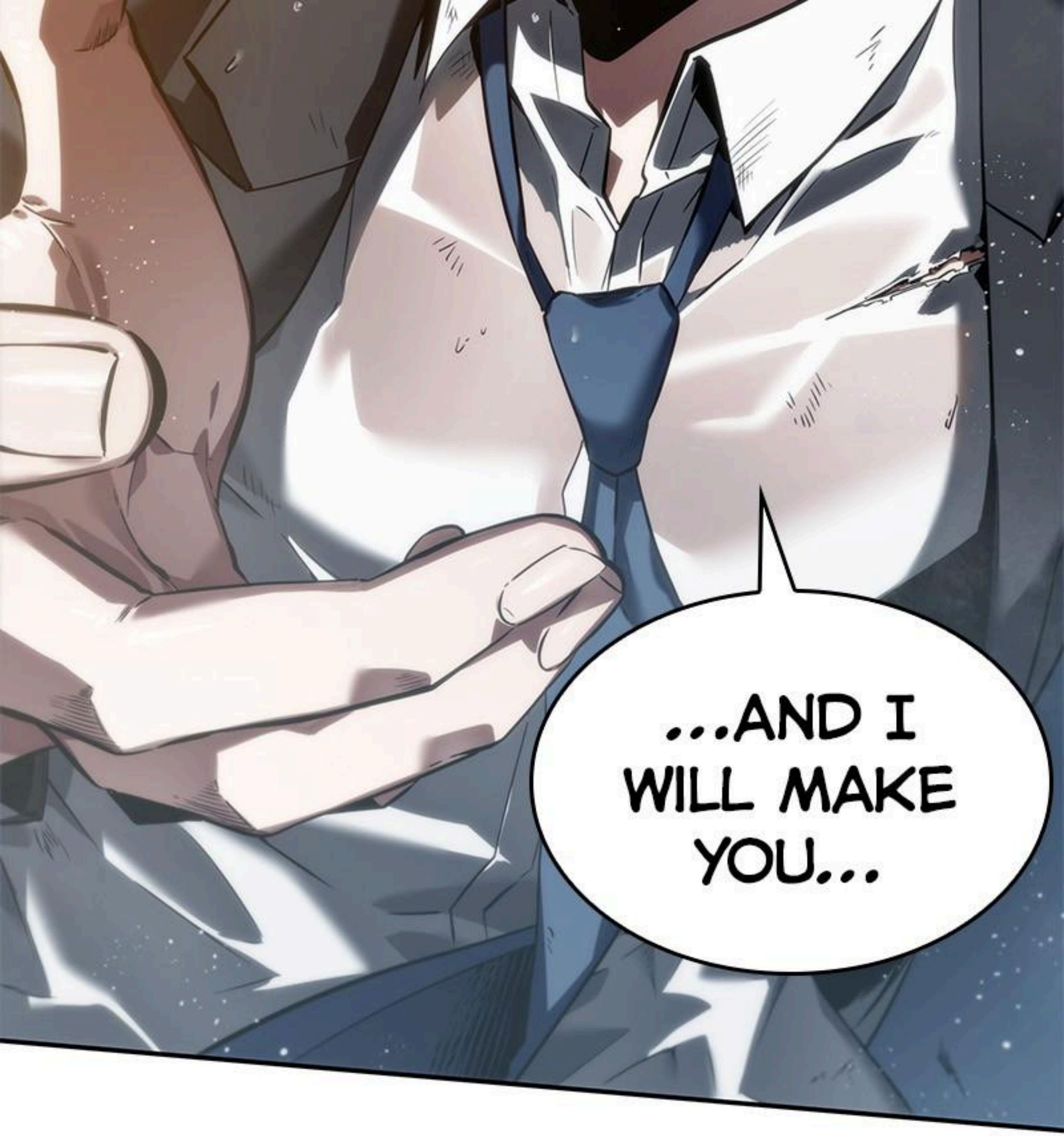
DON'T YOU WANT TO SURPASS THE LIKES OF DOKGAK OR GILDAL...

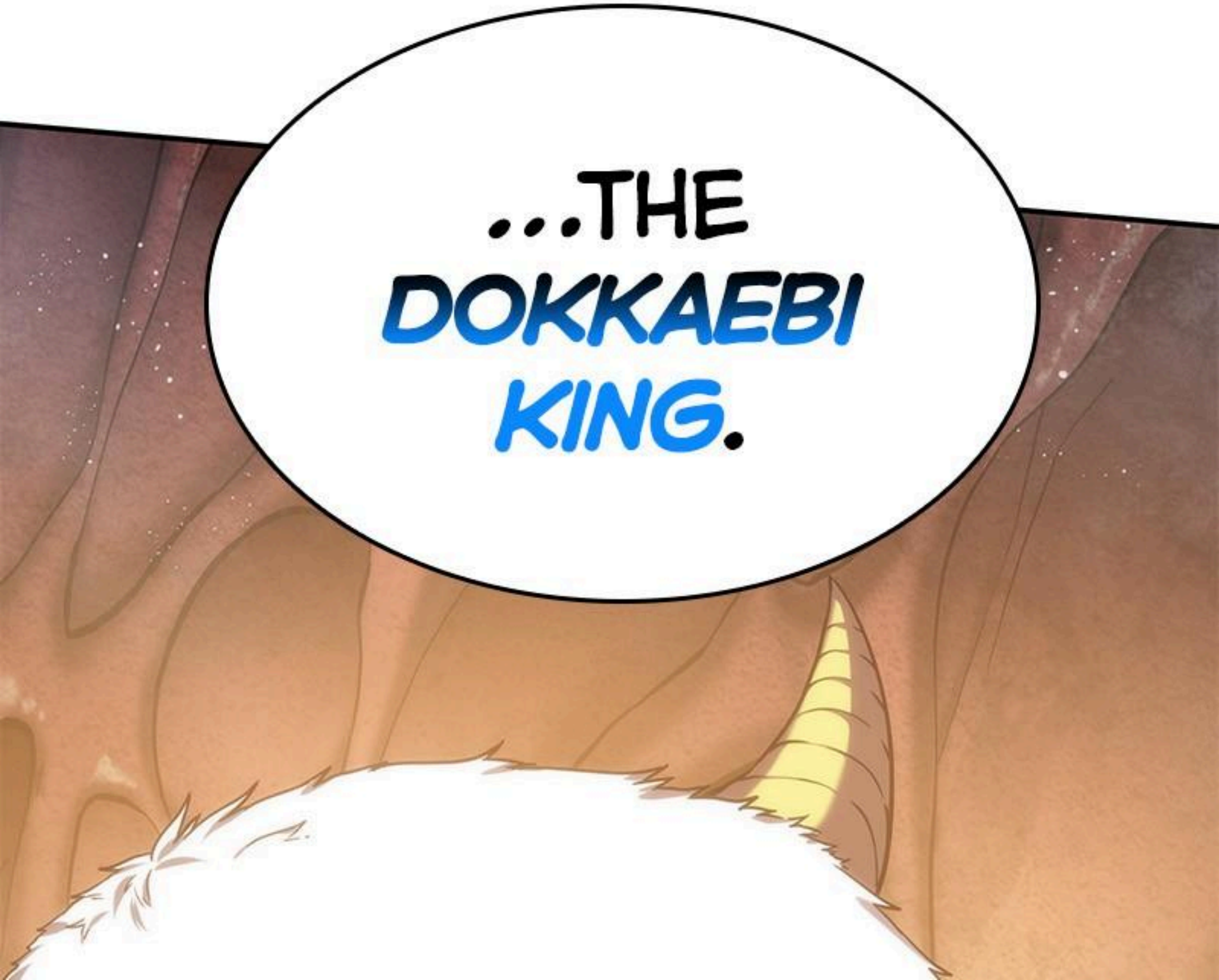
AND BECOME THE BEST STREAMER THERE EVER WAS?

DOKKAEBI
BIHYEONG.

REACH


I'M ASKING YOU TO ENTER A CONTRACT WITH ME...


...AND I WILL MAKE YOU...


...THE
DOKKAEBI
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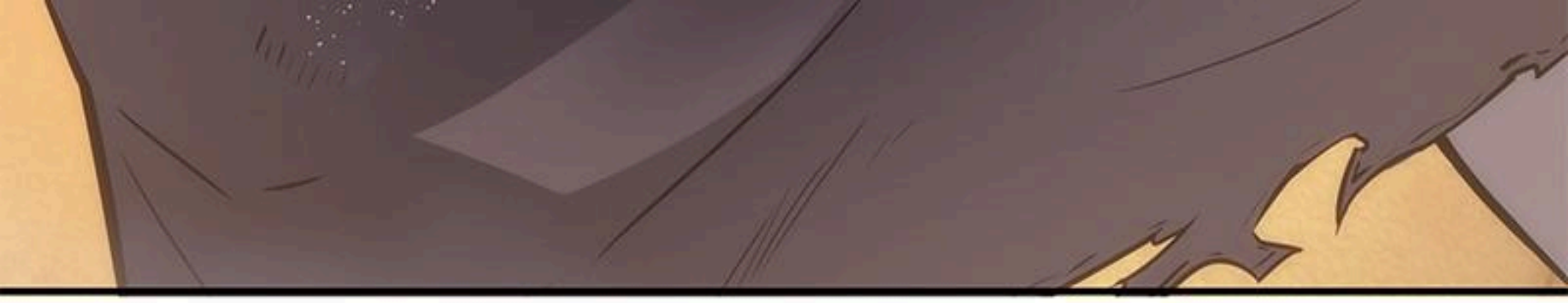

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